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THE P. C.
EDITOR
SAYS—

When the City Council meets to authorize the special election to vote bonds for a municipal library and a small tax for the maintenance thereof it will be well for those interested in the library movement to be present as we hear some talk of combining the library issue with an issue for bonds to purchase a golf course and landing field. Both are worthy of consideration, but coupled together means a certain defeat, to our way of thinking. If both propositions are to be voted on at the same special election, then separate ballots should be prepared. It takes a two-thirds majority to pass a bond issue and on separate ballots either one might carry while the other might not.

Being a strong supporter of President Roosevelt's court ideas, we have been asked why we didn't tear into Senator Bennett Clark's attitude of opposition. Why tear into any man for being honest in his convictions and having the guts to stand up for them? We knew Bennett Clark's father very well. We knew Bennett Clark when a lad in Washington. We knew him when he was parliamentarian to his father when he was Speaker of the House and the duties required a man of brains and tact. We have never thought much of a straddler on any public question and for that reason have great respect for Bennett Clark, a man of education, a lawyer who knows the Constitution and what it means, while we, a country editor, with little or no education, and not competent to criticize him for his stand on the Supreme Court. We are sorry he couldn't be with the President, for we are 100 per cent for a change, but that is his great and glorious privilege. If the President wins, there will be little feeling toward Bennett for re-election, but if the President loses, that may be another story.

Chas. D. Matthews III is up for re-election this time for a member of the senior senate and will have no opposition. R. A. McCord is not a candidate as the anti-nepotism law interferes. No finer citizen lives than Allie McCord, but his sense of his position on the school board caused his retirement. It is likely Tanner Dye will be placed on the ticket and will be acceptable to all patrons in this school district.

A lot of queer talk frequently crops out in any election and this time it has come to us that we put pressure on a certain man to force him to support a certain candidate for the City Council. We want to brand this talk as a pure damn lie made of whole cloth as we have talked with no man or woman about supporting any candidate and have no power to put on pressure if we wanted to. We are friendly to every one of these candidates and hope to remain so.

At an executive session of the Senior Chamber of Commerce held Monday afternoon a strong letter was sent to both Senators Clark and Truman begging for adequate service from the local postoffice. There is no complaint of service given by the few employees on duty, but begging for relief from the horse and buggy days of fifteen or twenty years ago when the city had but half the population of the present day, and the same number of carriers and clerks are trying to serve the public now as in years gone by. Each carrier and clerk work by the clock and when their eight hours are up they punch their time slip on the clock and out they go. Sometimes our great and glorious government is a little too close.

The old trailer built on wheels that formerly was parked on a vacant lot and used by Heller as a shoe repair shop has been dragged to a place at the back of property near the Nazareth church and is now occupied by a negro family much to the annoyance and disgust of neighbors. No one blames the negro family but do feel just a little sore at any man for putting such a thing in the neighborhood.

Dr. Howard Dunaway informs us that he can take no action to abate the hog pen nuisance unless a written complaint is made to him. He is just like any other city officer, he must have some one file charges before it becomes his duty as health officer to act. Dr. Dunaway is the man to tell your troubles in this matter.

For one we would like very much to have some report of how our State Senator and Members of the House of Representatives at Jefferson City vote on the important questions that come before those bodies. If there has ever been a vote taken on anything over these the newspaper fail to chronicle it.

Hoover Evans Electrocutted at Cotton Oil Mill Tuesday

Hoover Evans, of Morley, 21-year-old saw filer at the Sikeston Cotton Oil mill one half mile east of Sikeston, was electrocuted at 1:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when he accidentally touched a 2300 volt lead-in wire at the main building of the plant.

Evans went to work at 1 o'clock and had gone up a ladder on the outside of the east end of the seeder building to get into the top of the main plant building. When he reached the metal platform on the outside of the building, which is about 20 feet from the ground, he evidently turned to the left and stood on the iron angle iron bracing the platform and rested his elbows on the surrounding bannister. For some reason he reached about two feet beyond the bannister, which was about chest high, and let his right hand fall on the lead-in wire to the building.

The inquest, held Tuesday night in the Albritton Undertaking establishment by Coroner John F. Nunnelee, Jr., revealed that there was a bare dead-end of the lead-in wire exposed where it had been wrapped around the insulating support on the building and then back around itself. Evans' hand evidently fell on this wire.

Eddie McNutt, negro employed at the mill, was only three or four minutes behind Evans coming up the ladder to the top of the building. He bumped his head against Evans' foot as he came through the ladder opening in the platform and spoke to Evans. When Evans didn't answer he

went on up on the platform where he found Evans resting on his elbows on the bannister with his right hand across the wire. He grabbed Evans by the clothes and pulled him back on the platform and ran to the main office for help. McNutt wore leather gloves which probably saved his life.

Clarence Staples, plant superintendent, Leo Robinson, night superintendent, and Witter Grene, assistant, went back to the platform with McNutt and when artificial respiration methods failed the ambulance was called. The body was brought to Sikeston and Dr. T. C. McClure pronounced him dead.

The verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest revealed that "the deceased Hoover Evans, came to his death by accidental electrocution due to contact with a live wire."

Evans was unmarried and survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alph Evans of near Morley, four sisters, Ava, Reda, Helen and Nema, and one brother, Sidney, all of Morley. The funeral will be held at the Methodist church at Morley Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Witnesses at the inquest were Clarence Staples, plant superintendent; Witter Grene, assistant superintendent; Leo Robinson, night superintendent; and Eddie McNutt, colored, worker at the plant.

Coroners jury: Grady Davis, A. B. Jewell, Cletis B. Bidwell, Sharron Pharris, Charles H. French and Jim Ellis.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"

DURING THE
FILMING OF
"DODGE CITY TRAIL"
ONE OF
CHARLES STARRETT'S
SILVER SPURS DISAPPEARED.
IT WAS DISCOVERED IN
A RAT'S NEST, TOGETHER
WITH OTHER MISSING SHINY
ARTICLES, TO WHICH THE
RATS HAD BEEN ATTRACTED.



Revamped Wrestling Card Pleases Large Crowd

An automobile accident which prevented Chief Little Wolf from getting here Wednesday night made it necessary for Promoter Mike Meroney to rearrange his wrestling card at the last minute.

To get the wrestlers matched as evenly as possible according to weight and ability Meroney matched Frenchy Leavitt, 190 pounds, and Raul Lopez, 174 pounds, in the preliminary, and Charles Sinkey, 196 pounds, against Jim Parker, 220-pound grappler from Caruthersville in the final event.

Parker was originally scheduled to referee both matches instead of only the preliminary. Parker, who won the second and third falls from Sinkey, after losing the first to him in 11 minutes, has been refereeing matches in Memphis, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Atlanta, Ga. Last Tuesday night he wrestled in Indianapolis and Wednesday night in St. Louis. Thursday night he wrestled in Chattanooga, Tenn., and tonight (Friday) he will wrestle in Atlanta, Ga. He makes his home in Caruthersville where his wife's people live.

Sinkey took the first fall of the final match from Parker in 21 minutes with a stomping hammer lock. The second fall went to Parker in 16 minutes with a body straddle. Parker was too strong

and heavy for Sinkey to handle. Parker looked much better in this match than on his previous appearance here. Sinkey performed with his usual rough tactics, repeatedly resorting to eye gouging, choking and going for the ropes. Lopez refereed this match.

In the preliminary Frenchy Leavitt, who looks and acts like a gentleman both in and out of the ring, was decidedly too much for Lopez. Leavitt won the first fall in eight minutes with a monkey flip and the second in 9 minutes with a crotch and body slam.

Leavitt has none of the physical disfigurements usually associated with men in the wrestling game. This is more remarkable since he was at one time a professional boxer. Leavitt says the real fighters and wrestlers are dealing out the rolled ears and side-tracked noses, not taking them. The crowd attending was larger than usual.

Junior Chamber To Help Beautify Park

The Junior Chamber of Commerce at their regular weekly banquet and business meeting at the Palace Cafe Tuesday night voted to donate \$75 toward carrying out a beautification program in the Missouri Pacific Railroad park in Sikeston. A committee will be appointed by President Frank Miller to confer with Hillard Brewster of Jefferson City, highway expert, beautification on in making landscaping plans.

The chamber also voted to sponsor the sending of one child to the orthopaedic clinic to be held at Columbia, Missouri. John Earl was made chairman of the committee in charge. Other members are Dr. Howard A. Dunaway and Harold Sutterfield.

Harold Ancei reported NYA labor had been secured to repair and improve the tennis courts back of the high school. The courts will be cut down and graded, a water line will be run to the courts, benches will be erected and trees planted. The chamber will sponsor their annual tennis tournament again this year.

Plans for the coming soft ball season were discussed and it was decided to play on the football field again this year. Plans for

league and team arrangement will be made by the newly appointed athletic committee. Committee members are: John Sikes, chairman; Harold Ancei, Harvey Johnson and Robert Dempster.

Kemper Bruton reported that women employed by the NYA would start taking the census Monday morning of next week.

Fourth Grade Win P.-T. A. Prize

Mrs. Irma Allen's fourth grade room won the prize for the best percentage of parents attending the parent teachers meeting at the fourth grade school last Friday night. Approximately 100 parents and teachers attended the meeting.

ANNOUNCES SUBJECTS FOR PALM SUNDAY

"Ye are the Light of the World" is the subject chosen by the Rev. Verne F. Oglesby for his morning sermon at the Baptist church, Sunday. On Sunday evening Mr. Oglesby will preach on "The Straight Gate and the Narrow Way." There will be special music at both services by the chorus choir of 35 voices.

EXHIBIT OF BOOKS AT LIBRARY SATURDAY

Fifty-six books for children from 9 to 15 years of age, will be at the Sikeston Library Saturday, as a loan exhibit from the Missouri Library Commission at Jefferson City. These books were sent from 14 publishers as choice literature of its kind published in 1936, and are valued at \$150. Although any library in the state can have this exhibit by paying postage to its next destination, the Sikeston and Bonne Terre libraries were the ones in Southeast Missouri to take advantage of the offer. The loan is sponsored by the American Library Association.

Will Attend Party Given In Honor of Store Opening
Louis Graber and members of his sales staff of the local Graber Store will go to Paragould, Ark., Friday evening to attend a reception in honor of the opening of a new Graber Chain Store. Mr. Graber and salesmen, Ralph Echert, Woodrow Hardin, Paul Skidmore and Glenn Schaefer spent last Sunday at Paragould.

SOME MORE HIGH POINTS FROM PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Three-Horse Team. "Democracy in many lands has failed for the time being to meet human needs. People... have forgotten the lessons of history that the ultimate failures of dictatorships cost humanity far more than any temporary failures of democracy... As yet there is no definite assurance that the three-horse team of the American system of government will pull together. If three well-matched horses are put to the task of plowing up a field where the going is heavy, and the team of three pull as one, the field will be plowed. If one horse lies down in the traces or plunges off in another direction, the field will not be plowed."

"You Know Who." "The Agricultural Adjustment Act testified to our full faith and confidence that the very nature of our major crops makes them articles of commerce between the States... By overwhelming votes, the Congress thought so too!"

"You know who assumed the power to veto and did veto that program."

"... the Democratic Administration and the Congress made a gallant, sincere effort to raise wages, to reduce hours, to abolish child labor, to eliminate unfair trade practices..."

"You know who assumed the power to veto and did veto that program."

"Soon thereafter the nation was told by a judicial Pronouncement that although the Federal Government had thus been rendered powerless to touch the problem of hours and wages, the States were equally helpless; and that it pleased the 'personal economic predilections' of a majority of the Court that we live in a nation where there is no legal power anywhere to deal with its most difficult practical problems—a no man's land of final futility."

Innocent River. "With only two of its nine projected dams completed there was no flood damage in the valley of the Tennessee this winter."

"But how can we confidently complete that Tennessee Valley project or extend the idea to the Ohio and other valleys while the lowest courts have not hesitated to paralyze its operations by sweeping injunctions?"

"The Ohio River and the Dust Bowl are not conversant with the habits of the Interstate Commerce clause. But we shall never be safe in our lives, on our property or in the heritage of our soil until we have somehow made the Interstate Commerce clause conversant with the habits of the Ohio River and the Dust Bowl."

Current Affairs. "Here is one-third of a nation ill-nourished, ill-clad, ill-housed—now!"

"Here are thousands upon thousands of farmers wondering whether next year's prices will meet their mortgage interest—now!"

"Here are thousands upon thousands of men and women laboring for long hours in factories for inadequate pay—now!"

"If we would keep faith with those who had faith in us, if we would make democracy succeed, I say we must 'it—now!'"

Census of Sikeston to Be Taken Next Week

If a girl knocks at your door and starts asking all kinds of personal questions next Monday don't become righteously indignant but answer her questions as quickly as possible and aid in the Sikeston census project undertaken by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

That statistical project is being carried out with the co-operation of the NYA program in this district and the work will be done by women NYA workers. In the near future a traffic survey will probably be made in Sikeston. There has been much debate as to just how much Sikeston has grown in the last six years and the actual population figures will be valuable to concerns in business here

and others considering going into business here.

This NYA district comprises 10 counties in southeast Missouri extending from Cape Girardeau county on the north and Carter on the west and taking in all the counties extending down into the boot heel along the Mississippi River. Three hundred people are employed in this district and about one half of the operations are carried on in Scott county.

There are approximately 20 men and 7 women employed by the NYA in Sikeston. The men have recently been at work cleaning and repairing sewers and cleaning up around the city dump heap. Next week they will start to work grading and leveling the tennis courts located back of the high school.

Board of Public Works Rejects All Engine Bids

The Board of Public Works has rejected all bids for a new engine plant for the light and power plant for the reason they believed all were excessive and none of the bidders would revise their original bids one penny.

The last 1200 horsepower unit installed was believed would produce sufficient voltage to provide for all calls for years to come but the city has built up until the next few years will demand an increase in units or light and power service cannot be furnished by the municipal light plant.

At this time the municipal plant can handle with ease all service required but believing to be on the safe side in case one of the present units would be out of commission for repairs, the anticipated unit was to be a standby in case of trouble.

The prices asked by the four bidders for the installation of another 1200-horsepower unit, and the enlarging of the building would cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000, hence the rejection of all bids.

Inter-Class Tourney Held at High School

Tommy Marshall's Whirlwinds, junior latin boys, and Buddy Aldrich's sophomores manual training Longhorns met in the finals of the boys' intramural basketball tournament being held at the high school this week under the direction of coaches Peg Mahew and Cletis Bidwell. Coach Mary Kirkendall will run off the girls' inter-class tournament next week.

The tournament is being well attended by grade and high school students and more enthusiasm is being shown than at many of the regular season games. A tournament among several teams from the seventh and eighth grade boys is also being started this week.

In the semi-final game between Marshall's Whirlwinds and "Tudy" Heath's senior latin Cyclones the seniors put up a gallant battle but the accurate shooting of "Fat" Marsh and Marshall's floor game was too much for them and the juniors won 22 to 15.

Score of the game: seniors—Woods 2, Heath 7, Van Horne 4, Tisdell 2, Bowman 0. Total 15. Juniors—Fisher 4, Tanner 0, Marshall 5, Marsh 8, McConnell 0, Shelby 5. Total 22.

In the other semi-final game Aldrich's Longhorns defeated Lumsden's freshmen latin Grasshoppers 12 to 7. Score of the game: freshmen—Wagner 0, Lumsden 1, Old 0, Golliday 3, Montgomery 3. Total 7. Sophomores—Jines 0, Leach 0, Crowe 2, Aldrich 4, Swanagan 6, Bess 0, Sturgeon 0. Total 12.

In earlier first and second round games Marshall's Whirlwinds defeated Fannie Swaim's Boot-and-Saddle junior manual training team 14 to 8; Swaim's team defeated Cappler's Clodhoppers 13 to 11 in a thriller, and Heath's Cyclones nosed out Wayne Lynn's senior Manual training Bruisers 11 to 10. In first round games in the freshmen and sophomore classes the sophomore manual training won from the latin 19 to 1, and the freshmen latin defeated the manual training latin 7 to 4.

The basketball letter men are helping Mahew and Bidwell in running off the tournament. Rushing Cotton and Rayburn are doing most of the refereeing. Ellis and other squad members are keeping score and time. The girls lettering this year will aid Miss Kirkendall in her tournament next week.

Mrs. H. C. Watkins, Wife of Oran Merchant, Dies

Oran, March 17.—Mrs. Sallie A. Watkins, 67 years old, wife of Harry C. Watkins, retired merchant of Oran, died of heart disease at the family home here early Tuesday. She had not been seriously ill.

Mrs. Watkins was widely known in the district and for years had been a member of the Methodist Church of Oran. She was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Shumate, pioneer couple of Sikeston, where she was born June 12, 1869.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were married at Sikeston Dec. 9, 1894, and they had resided here since. Mr. Watkins was a merchant in

Oran 35 years before retiring from active business.

Mrs. Watkins was educated at Sikeston and at the Catholic convent in Cape Girardeau, attending the convent in 1881.

Surviving, besides the husband, are three sons, Myron Watkins of Richmond, Va.; Richard Watkins of St. Louis and H. C. Watkins, Jr., of Benton; two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Moore of Sikeston and Mrs. W. H. Stubblefield of St. Louis and two grandchildren, Richard, Jr., and Robert, of St. Louis.

The funeral was held at the family home at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. Burial at the Watkins cemetery, on Highway 61, north of Morley.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SCOUTERS STARTED HERE

A training school for scouts started Thursday night in the south grade school. Three more sessions will be held on Thursday nights April 1, April 8 and April 15. Cecil G. Morrison, district scout executive of Cape Girardeau, is helping local instructors in the courses offered.

Tharon Stallings, district commissioner, is giving the course of instruction in requirements for tenderfoot and first and second class scouts.

Wilbur Ensor, district chairman, has charge of the advanced course in investiture ceremonies, meeting program, scout advancement, boards of review, courts of

honor and all phases of advanced scouting.

L. M. Standley, cub-master, has charge of the course in cubbing. J. E. Robinson is a member of the camp committee for this district and Clint H. Denman is a member of the area court of honor. Other officials and committee members will be appointed by Chairman Ensor following the school of instruction.

ESSEX MERCHANT TAKEN TO CAPE HOSPITAL

Loy Roberts, a prominent merchant of Essex, was taken in the Dempster ambulance Tuesday afternoon to the Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau for medical treatment.

INTERNATIONAL SHOE

MAKES WAGE INCREASE

The International Shoe Company announces today that it is making additional increases in the wage rates paid in its manufacturing plants to become effective March 15, 1937. The average increase will amount to not less than 5 per cent.

Similar adjustments averaging five per cent were made January 1st, thus making a total increase of ten per cent to these employees since the first of the year.

Rates of many salaried employees were adjusted about the first of the year; numerous adjustments in this group are also being made now.

This Company has over 30,000 employees and gave on December 15th last a bonus of one week's pay to all employees with one year's service.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN CLINIC AT BENTON, APRIL 14

A clinic for crippled children will be held at the Court House in Benton on April 14, under the sponsorship of the Missouri State Service for crippled children. Those selected for treatment will later be sent to the Missouri University hospital at Columbia, where funds appropriated by the State will cover all expenses. Miss Viola Heaton, Orthopedic field nurse, will be in Sikeston Monday, March 22, and can be contacted at the grade schools.

Six O'clock Dinner For Laura Kornegger Friday

Miss Flavia Carroll entertained last Friday evening with a 6 o'clock dinner and handkerchief shower in honor of Miss Laura Katherine Kornegger who returned to Paducah, Ky., Sunday to resume her studies at Dr. H. B. Smith's College. Covers were laid for Misses Mary Ethel Smith, Wontona Watson, Pauline Husher, Magdalene Moser and Laura Katherine Kornegger.

BOOK CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. SWACKER

The Book Club will meet Monday afternoon, March 22, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Swacker. Mrs. H. E. Reuber will review "The Great Pyramid" by Davidson.

"IT AIN'T SO" RESERVE PRACTICALLY ALL SOLD

Practically all the 550 reserve seats have been sold for the coming home talent musical comedy "It Ain't So," to be given next Thursday night, March 25 in the high school gymnasium by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Approximately 250 balcony and downstairs seats will be on sale at the door the night of the production. Many of the reserve seat tickets have been sold to out of town people.

Three musical number will be presented to the public for the first time in "It Ain't So." The composers, writing both the music and the words, are Billy and Danny Malone and George Bridges.

Supt. Ellis Speaks to Rotary Club

Supt. Roy V. Ellis was the guest speaker Tuesday night at a meeting of the Ilmo-Fornell Rotary Club which met in the Fornell Methodist church. Mr. Ellis spoke on the relationship of a father to his children and the importance of educating boys to be "Dads" and girls to be "Mothers" as well as the less important occupations of life.

Banquet To Be Given March 19

The men of the Christian church will entertain their wives, this (Thursday) evening, March 19, at 7 o'clock, with a banquet to be given in the basement of the church. It will be a get-together meeting of the Men's Bible and the L. A. W. classes.

UNION SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH ON GOOD FRIDAY

The Rev. Verne F. Oglesby, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach on "The Meaning of Christ's Death" at Union Good Friday services in the Methodist church. The Rev. D. D. Ellis pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the Methodist church will also have parts in the service.

ORVILLE TAYLOR WITH DEMPSTER UNDERTAKING

The Dempster Furniture and Undertaking Company has secured the services of Orville Taylor, who has been associated with the undertaking business here the past several years. Mr. Taylor started his new association Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ancei of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday here with the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Ancei.

SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

This Ticket Will Admit DELMAR CRITES Lake St. —to the— MALONE THEATRE March 19, 1937

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce E. H. Smith as a candidate for the office of alderman in Ward 4, City of Sikeston, in the city election to be held Tuesday, April 6, 1937.

The Standard is authorized to announce B. V. Forrester as a candidate for the office of alderman in Ward 3, City of Sikeston, in the city election to be held Tuesday, April 6, 1937.

The Standard is authorized to announce Jos. L. Matthews as a candidate for the office of alderman in Ward 1, City of Sikeston, in the city election to be held Tuesday, April 6, 1937.

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The Standard is authorized to announce Jesse Chapman as a candidate for the office of alderman in Ward 2, City of Sikeston, in the city election to be held Tuesday, April 6, 1937.

The Standard is authorized to announce W. A. (Bill) Williams as a candidate for the office of alderman in Ward 1, City of Sikeston, in the city election to be held Tuesday, April 6, 1937.

Before our friends, who are interested in a new golf course, landing field, etc., get too far along with their agitation it might be well to consult an attorney as to whether the city could vote a bond issue to purchase a farm for any purpose whatever. It is our information that it cannot be done. We believe, however, if the golf enthusiasts could purchase the land that they could secure federal aid in improving it for any and all purposes desired. It would be a fine field for airplane landings but we understand that transport planes, and the owners of these lines, have refused to change their course from the ridge on which Dexter is located, and the Dexter Chamber of Commerce is alive to have their city the landing field for this section of Southeast Missouri, where passengers and mail from surrounding territory could be taken on.

Exchange says: "A man's destiny is determined very largely by his taste in women." And after a few hasty observations, I'd say that a lot of men are in a hell of a fix.

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Personal and Society News from Pleasant Valley

Even though the weather was bad, there was a good attendance at Sunday School.

Rev. and Mrs. Asa had as their guests Sunday, Misses Vera Shelton and Lillie Allen, and Mrs. Stevens and family of near Bloomfield.

Miss Marjory Boardman had as her guests Sunday, Misses Vera Shelton and Lillie Allen, and Mrs. Stevens, Raymond and Clyde Dame and Gale Allen.

Miss Vera Shelton spent the week end with Lillie Allen.

Miss Bessie Boardman of Cape Girardeau spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dame and children, Virginia and Robert Earl.

The Valley Church committee on repairs to the church, Mr. C. C. Clark, Mr. Dave Merritt, Mr. E. M. Stanfill and Mr. Travis Wheatly, met to Sikeston Monday to make arrangements for material.

Work on the building will be under way at an early date.

Roy Pryor of near Silent Hill was a visitor at the C. C. Clark home Monday.

We regret very much to report the condition of Lino's Acreage unimproved at this writing.

Malcolm, son of Mrs. E. W. Holt began work for Mr. C. Clark Monday.

Sherman Ramsey is at work in an Illinois coal mine.

We need men today with courage and faith who welcome the chance to slave, to aid in the birth of a better earth; God send us men who are brave.

Personal and Society News From Oran

Mrs. L. K. Cowger who has been quite sick for some time is greatly improved.

Mrs. B. C. Douglas of St. Louis spent the week end here.

Frank Seabaugh of Sikeston had business here Friday.

Virgil and Dale Smith of St. Louis were recent business visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of St. Louis were here last week visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Rockett and other relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Stehr was a business visitor in Sikeston, Saturday.

The operations in the Morley sewing room were transferred to Oran last week and the two sewing rooms continued.

Nine members of the Methodist Missionary Society attended the zone meeting in Commerce last week and report a very interesting meeting.

Dorsey Mercer is extra clerk in the Kroger store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crafton of Cape Girardeau were here Sunday at the J. F. Crader home.

Mrs. Earl Watkins and children visited Mr. Watkins at the South-east Missouri hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Layton and Mrs. Ora Jenkins were business visitors in Cape Girardeau Monday.

Mac Wright has been on the sick list several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Pease of Morehouse were calling on friends here Sunday.

The Baptist congregation gave the W. B. Myers family a household shower Friday night of last week at the Tom Baty home. The Myers family lost all their belongings by fire when the Rockett home was destroyed. They received many nice gifts.

Mr. Frank Seabaugh and a crew of carpenters from Sikeston are building a four room cottage for Mr. and Mrs. Smith on their lots south of the Douglas property.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have spent the winter in St. Louis at the home of a son.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Social science analysts, various grades, \$2,000 to \$5,000 a year.

Engineering draftsmen, various grades, \$1,620 to \$2,600 a year, for work on ships.

All States except Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota, Vermont and Virginia, have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from Dave Reese, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office.

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New Madrid County Farm Bureau News

Co-operation In Completing 1936 Program

In order to complete the work on the 1936 program and get the payments to the farmers of the county it is necessary that everyone co-operate to the fullest extent, according to Amos Riley, Chairman of the County Committee.

There is some difficulty in getting the applications for grant returned properly signed and without delay. In fact, this is now turning up the work in the County Agent's Office. The office is not permitted to send in less than three hundred applications at a time. Therefore, it is necessary that co-operating farmers sign their applications and return them immediately.

There are a number of applications which have been out for signature for some time according to County Agent Broom. The office is now in position to handle these much faster than they are coming in.

Oats Cannot Be Used For Hay Under 1937 Program

A. W. Swacker reports that a number of farmers have the idea that oats used as a nurse crop may be cut for hay. Oats or any other small grain such as rye, wheat and barley must be pastured when used as a nurse crop in order to earn credit under the 1937 soil conservation program. This point was clearly brought out at the community meetings held throughout the county in January; however, there are a number who did not attend these meetings and consequently have not received the information.

Anyone who has not been able to attend the meetings is urged to contact his community committee before proceeding too far with the 1937 plans. Also, watch your county newspapers as they will carry valuable information from time to time.

Melon Growers to Produce and Market Quality Melons

Eleven New Madrid County melon growers met at Matthews school building on Friday afternoon, March 12, to discuss methods of production and marketing melons. Leslie B. Broom, County Extension Agent, J. W. C. Anderson, Horticulturist, and Gordon B. Nance, Economist, of the Missouri College of Agriculture met with the growers. The following signified their interest in the project: Spurlin Beck, W. S. Binford, Charley Hawkins, Lindsey Beck, Dola York, Archie Cook, W. L. DeWitt, Charles A. Goolsby and Guy Calvin.

County Agent Broom stated in opening the meeting, that growers had perhaps as many possibilities for increasing returns from melons as from any crop grown in New Madrid County; that there were a few communities in St. Louis, Dunklin and other counties in Missouri that offered conclusive proof that these possibilities could be realized and that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss these possibilities.

Mr. Nance said that unsatisfactory returns from the staple crops—such as cotton, corn, wheat, etc.—due to low prices or low per acre yield, encouraged farmers to increase their acreage of special crops—such as watermelons, cantaloupes, etc.—during recent years and that producers of these could not rely on scarcity of these products for satisfactory prices.

But, he said, there were four methods that a group of growers could use that could be depended on to help under such conditions. First, to so improve the quality of the melons they produce that their melons will receive preference, regardless of the quantity of inferior melons that might be on the market at the same time.

Second, to increase the percentage of marketable melons produced, which would reduce the production cost for marketable melons.

Third, to so grade and standardize the melons that they will be of uniform high quality and thereby cause buyers in their thinking to associate high quality with the melons from Matthews community.

Fourth, to have sufficient quantity of these melons of a given kind and quality to attract buyers.

He furthermore said that these desired ends could be achieved much more easily by the growers working together in a club or association that set out definitely the practices that the growers intend to follow than if each grower acted independently.

Mr. Anderson then took up the discussion particularly from the production standpoint. He gave the following points as the most essential for producing the best melons:

1. Select the best adapted variety and use the variety throughout.

2. Obtain the best seed for this adapted variety.

3. Treat seed for wilt—This is necessary because wilt is carried on the weed and at present there is no absolutely wilt resistant variety.

4. Use commercial fertilizer along with barn yard manure, if barn-yard manure is used then a 3-8-6 commercial is probably best. If no barn-yard is used then 4-8-6 commercial fertilizer should be used.

5. Control of rodents, particularly field mice, through the use of poison bait.

6. Insect control, especially the striped cucumber beetle. This may be done by dusting.

7. Proper cultivation, especially care in moving the vines so as not to injure them. Early cultivation to prevent weed infestation from robbing the fertility and moisture from the plants.

8. Proper pruning in order to produce the best quality melon possible.

9. Harvesting—Taking only vine ripe melons and handling those with care in order not to damage them.

10. Grading—This is essential in order to assure car lots of melons that will command the best price.

Mr. Anderson further stated that it was absolutely necessary for those farmers undertaking the project to make up their minds definitely beforehand as to their goal and the requirements essential to reach that goal. Then when this is done absolutely hew to the line and carry out this program to the fullest extent. If this is done a better product will result, commanding a better price which is the chief desire.

At the conclusion of the meeting the growers decided to work out plans for the organization of a melon growers club and appointed a committee to work with the County Agent in completing the plans. The committee is composed of Spurlin Beck, Charley Hawkins, W. S. Binford, and Dola York.

The growers decided to meet again Friday night March 19, at which meeting plans of organization would be presented and the organization itself perfected.

Governor Has No More Proposals for Legislature

Jefferson City, Mo., March 15.—Gov. Stark announced today at his press conference that he has no more legislation to propose to the General Assembly unless "an unexpected emergency should arise that would require attention of the law-makers."

In discussing bills that are before the Legislature, the Governor announced that he is 100 per cent in favor of passage of the antinarcotic bill pending in the House.

"Missouri," he said, is badly in need of such a law. This state apparently is the center from which is distributed vast quantities of illegal drugs. This is due to the fact that neighboring states have strict antinarcotic statutes in effect.

"Absence of such a law in this state makes it difficult for our officers to deal with the situation and also makes it practically impossible for the federal authorities to co-operate with them in fighting the traffic in narcotics."

I know some drivers who take extreme care of the condition of their automobiles. The slightest squeak, rattle or noise is carefully investigated even at the expense of time. They might be on a trip and have only the minimum time to complete their appointment, yet they will stop for minutes at a time to correct some insignificant little rattle that does not harm the efficiency of the automobile.

Then, when they have discovered the rattle and have corrected it, they seem to forget all about the rights of others. They have no judgment as to speed and apparently lose all control of good driving sense.

A safe driver is never a spectacular driver. He is considerate of the rights of others. He makes sure his car mechanism is properly adjusted, and also makes sure that his mental condition is such that he will appreciate what others expect him to do on the highway.

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Washington Current Comment

The discussion of changes in the Supreme Court goes on, and continues to be the topic of chief interest, both from the standpoint of politics and the standpoint of statesmanship. Politically considered, the President is said to be driving a wedge into his party, and in reply those who hope for the next election and see if they can find any signs of a wedge. Regarded from the view point of statesmanship, it appears that no greater disservice (which is a useful word, by the way) ever was done to the cause of human rights. On the contrary, the proposed reform is long overdue and is a struggle between the representatives of the people and a small group which has lost touch with everyday affairs. Thus there is spread out on the counter a variety of wares, suitable for all tastes. The purchaser can take his choice. He must try on the garments and see how they look. This column has nothing to sell, and will have nothing to say if the selection, however made, turns out to be for the worse.

Scientific men in New York have devised a balance so delicate that it can weigh an ink mark. That is an interesting but not entirely necessary piece of information. The burden that can come from an ink mark has been understood for a long time by those who have bought autos on time or endorsed notes for their friends.

If the year is separated into twelve approximately equal parts, the laws of chance, mathematically considered, make it probably that something of importance will happen during each division. The month of March, therefore, has no right to stick up its nose at its neighbors in the calendar. It happens, however, that the current month has furnished a liberal number of presidents, including Madison, Jackson, Tyler, and Cleveland who may be counted twice, since he served two terms. The debit side of the ledger contains the names of Fillmore, Benjamin Harrison and Taft, all of whom made their exit from the affairs of this world as the winds of March swept the landscape. So far as this country is concerned, March received its hardest blow when it was deprived of Inauguration Day. One need not worry about March, however. What does not happen during March can happen some other time, and of time there seems to be a liberal supply. The supply of men seems ample too. Taking the two together, the world's work is likely to go on without much regard to the passage of the year.

The Secretary of the Treasury is said to have forbidden the designation of fiscal agents in this country to manage prospective American investments in a projected foreign loan. The language of finance is elaborate, and the average reader might be inclined to conclude from the foregoing merely that the government is busy with money matters, as governments are most of the time. A little further down the column, a plain speaking soul breaks in with a comment which all of us can understand: "They want another loan for armament and for their war. We have been stung once. We won't be stung again." That much made clear, the refusal of the Secretary to designate fiscal agents takes on a new meaning, and the use of long words may be forgiven.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Deane and family spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau visiting relatives.

Miss Bernice Sutton, who is teaching school at Esther, Mo., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gurley and little daughter Janice, of Sikeston visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane, and little daughter Betty Jo visited their daughter, Miss Helen, who is attending college in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

R. J. Stroud made a business trip to Sikeston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binford returned Saturday from a three day visit in St. Louis with relatives.

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Miss Margaret Jane Ammacapane, Jeanie's brother; Miss Rachel Long, as Jeanie's sister; Miss Edna Goodenough, a Kentucky Colonel; Miss Elizabeth Luckman, a widow; Miss Prudence Sullivan, the villain; and Miss Mary McQuie, a gold miner much sought after by the widow.

Other members of the cast are the Misses Rose Marie Konersman, Mary Louise Chandler, Cecilia Smith, Ida Mae Stewart, Elizabeth Thompson, Helen Mcelfert, Marie Sansone, Marie Rose Ammacapane, Doris Mosley, Marie Raab, and Lawana Moore.

The performance is under the direction of Miss Maxine Stevens.

IN FLANDER'S FIELD
WHERE THE POPPIES BLOW

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—The greatest Poppy Day in American Legion history, to correspond with the greatest membership, is being planned for 1937.

To this end more than 12,000,000 of the red, memorial flowers will be offered for sale by the thousands of volunteer workers from The American Legion Auxiliary on Saturday, May 29, when most of the departments will observe Poppy Day. In some departments and localities, due to local conditions, Poppy Day will be observed on Saturday, May 22.

Already poppies by the millions are blooming in veterans' hospitals and convalescent workrooms in every part of the country as disabled veterans of the World War are busily at work making the flowers with which America will honor its dead again this year by helping its disabled.

The work is being done in 65 hospitals and workrooms in 40 states. The flowers are shaped from crepe paper and wire in replicas of the poppies that grew in such brilliant profusion on the battlefields of the World War.

The manufacture of the mem-

orial poppies gives employment each year to hundreds of disabled veterans who are drawing little or no government compensation and who are unable to do other work. Men with families to support are given preference in this work. They get a penny for each flower. Last year they earned more than \$100,000 in this manner. The program is directed by the state organizations of the Auxiliary and co-ordinated through the national organization.

"The proceeds obtained from the street sales of these poppies are used to pay these disabled veterans and to finance the various child welfare and veteran rehabilitation activities of the Legion and its Auxiliary. Throughout the country on Poppy Day the volunteer workers of the Auxiliary sell these poppies on street corners. The poppies are worn in coat lapels as a remembrance of the sacrifices of the nation's heroic dead and as an aid to the living victims of the great War.

While hundreds of disabled veterans are turning out these memorial poppies by the thousands every day, school children throughout the United States are drawing posters to depict the spirit and purpose of Poppy Day. The posters will compete in the annual poppy poster contest of the Auxiliary, held for all pupils of the fourth to the twelfth grades. Local contests will close on May 10 and the posters will be displayed prior to Poppy Day. Local winners then will compete in state contests to be held during the department conventions of the Auxiliary this summer. The state winners will enter the national contest held during the national convention in New York City in September.

Awards are being offered in three groups: first, for fourth, fifth and sixth grades; second, for seventh, eighth and ninth grades; and third, for tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades.

Construction was started Tuesday on five tourist cabins at the Landcaster Y Station south of Station south of Sikeston on Highway 61. The camp will be located on the lot back of the barbecue pit.

Jack Lancaster, proprietor of the Y, stated that the camp will be modern in every respect and the cabins will have showers and hot and cold water. The cabins will be completed in a few weeks.

4-H CLUB NEWS OF
NEW MADRID COUNTY

The Charming Cooks met at the home of their leader Miss Ethel Jones, on Tuesday, March 9, with Joannette Weeks, President, in charge. Louise Mitchell resigned as secretary and Marjory Hauser was elected to fill the vacancy. The club accepted Miss Jones' invitation to meet each time at her home.

Miss Sillers, Home Demonstration Agent, demonstrated the measuring of ingredients, she also demonstrated the making of cocoa.

All members and three visitors were present.

The Busy Bee Cooking Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Fayette LaFont, on Thursday, March 11, with their president, Jeanne LaFont, in charge. The regular business meeting was held and a committee appointed to secure a place to hold our meetings.

The meeting then was turned over to Miss Sillers who demonstrated the correct way to measure ingredients, she also made cocoa.

All members were present.

The Clever Cooks Club held their first regular meeting at the school house in Canolou on Wednesday, March 10. Earleane Taul president, conducted the regular business meeting. Mrs. Jno. Beet, local leader and all the club members were present.

Miss Sillers explained the work and appointed one girl to demonstrate making a beverage.

Health and First Aid Club of Lander's Ridge met at the Crosno School house, Friday evening, March 12. Vera Lou Simms, president, presiding. After the business meeting Miss Sillers demonstrated the uses of the triangular bandage. Assignment of work to be done included demonstrations in bandaging by half the club members. There is an enrollment of 16 boys and girls in this club.

Potatoes are very expensive this year so why not use rice some times as a substitute. This will also add variety to the menu says Anne Sillers, Home Demonstration Agent.

The bland rice flavor goes well with many foods of more pronounced taste such as rice with curried meat or fish, with braised liver, or with cheese sauce. The white flaky rice is a pleasing color contrast to reds, greens, yellows, and browns in sauces, vegetables, and side dishes. The texture makes it a good carrier for many foods like gravies and stews.

The secret of cooking rice so that the grains stay whole is to use lots of water—8 cups of boiling salted water to 1 of rice. Boil gently with the pan uncovered until the grains are tender with no hard centers when pressed between the finger and thumb. Drain in a colander or sieve, pour hot water through to separate the grains and remove loose starch, cover with a clean cloth and set over hot water on the back of the stove or in a warm oven. The kernels will continue to swell and the rice is now ready

to serve in any manner desired.

There are a few rice dishes in which the rice is cooked in stock or in milk or tomato juice until the liquid is absorbed or considerably thickened. Baked rice pudding is cooked from the start in milk. But for most rice combinations the rice is boiled in water until tender and the whole flaky grains are mixed with other material or sauces.

Easter Seals for crippled children are sold each year at Easter time to finance the program of the Missouri Society for Crippled Children and its affiliated county organizations and this year the sale will be launched March 18th.

There is a little girl dressed in green on the seal this year. One arm is supported by a crutch, but her free hand is outstretched towards the golden sunlight of opportunity which signifies "Joyous Life" for this youngster.

The seals sell for a penny apiece—\$1.00 per sheet for 100 a small investment, but one that pays big dividends in building sounder bodies and strong characters as the Missouri Society for Crippled Children continues its work. Its program is co-operation with all agencies, both tax-supported and private, lay and professional, in an effort to fill the gaps that now exist in our state-wide services for these children.

The Society has data on hand to show that the rural crippled child is more neglected than the city child and that often he lies almost literally buried because his parents do not know such resources as already exist. It requires further funds to supply the needs of a large group of children who have been discovered, but whose parents do not possess the necessary money to pay for room and board for special education or who cannot buy artificial limbs or other appliances that the specialists have recommended. It must supply hospital care for the child over 15 years of age and always it is teaching that a crippled child has a right . . .

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Miss Sillers explained the work and appointed one girl to demonstrate making a beverage.

Health and First Aid Club of Lander's Ridge met at the Crosno School house, Friday evening, March 12. Vera Lou Simms, president, presiding. After the business meeting Miss Sillers demonstrated the uses of the triangular bandage. Assignment of work to be done included demonstrations in bandaging by half the club members. There is an enrollment of 16 boys and girls in this club.

Potatoes are very expensive this year so why not use rice some times as a substitute. This will also add variety to the menu says Anne Sillers, Home Demonstration Agent.

The bland rice flavor goes well with many foods of more pronounced taste such as rice with curried meat or fish, with braised liver, or with cheese sauce. The white flaky rice is a pleasing color contrast to reds, greens, yellows, and browns in sauces, vegetables, and side dishes. The texture makes it a good carrier for many foods like gravies and stews.

The secret of cooking rice so that the grains stay whole is to use lots of water—8 cups of boiling salted water to 1 of rice. Boil gently with the pan uncovered until the grains are tender with no hard centers when pressed between the finger and thumb. Drain in a colander or sieve, pour hot water through to separate the grains and remove loose starch, cover with a clean cloth and set over hot water on the back of the stove or in a warm oven. The kernels will continue to swell and the rice is now ready

to serve in any manner desired.

There are a few rice dishes in which the rice is cooked in stock or in milk or tomato juice until the liquid is absorbed or considerably thickened. Baked rice pudding is cooked from the start in milk. But for most rice combinations the rice is boiled in water until tender and the whole flaky grains are mixed with other material or sauces.

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For President in 1940
**BENNETT CHAMP CLARK
OF MISSOURI**

The Automobile Club of Missouri is very active against Governor Stark's bill for increasing the gas tax from 2 cents to 3 cents to take effect in 1938 when the present law expires. This leads us to wonder why their activity. Money from bond issues is about exhausted and if more road connections are to be made, the proper maintenance of roads already built, the payment of interest and the retirement of bonds are to be kept up, it is going to be necessary to secure more money from some quarter, and the increase in gas of 1 cent is the easiest way to get it. Missouri has about the lowest gas tax of any state in the union and those who use the highways and byways



WANTED—Man or woman to represent Insurance Company. Experience not Necessary. Write L. M. Hilton, 1418 Pemiscott St., Cape Girardeau, Mo. 21-48

FOR RENT—2-room apartment. Phone 547. 11-49

WANTED—Two salesmen, experienced or unexperienced. Apply to Butz Sales Co., Not later than 10 a. m. Friday, March 19.

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FOR RENT—2-room apartment. Phone 691. 11-48

FOR SALE—Player piano, cheap. Phone 477. 21-50

FOR SALE—Red Cedar Fence Posts, 15c each, delivered truck loads. W. L. Newberry, Smithville, Ark. 41-50

FOR SALE—50 bu. of choice re-cleaned seed mammoth brown soy beans and 6½ tons of No. 4-A certified Stoneville cotton seed for planting, at my home 6 miles south of Sikeston. Phone 2220, Sikeston. Joe Crouthers, Sikeston Route 3. 11-45

WANTED—A position as general housework. Call phone 240 or Vernon Street 704. 11-50

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FOR RENT—Two 3-room modern apartments, one furnished. Other unfurnished, on N. Ranney. Private bath. E. J. Keith, Phone 236.

FOR RENT—Store room, 131 Front St., Sikeston, Mo. Best location in town. Size 20 ft. by 70 ft. Will remodel. Phone 258. 11-50

BABY CHICKS—Blood tested, electrically hatched. Heavy Breeds \$7.95. Leghorns \$7.45. Hatch each Monday. BENNETT'S HATCHERY, Bloomfield, Mo. Phone 76. 31-50

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WANTED—To rent four or five room house with bath and garage. XYZ, Standard office. 21-50

SEED OATS—We have reduced our price. See us. You will be surprised at the quality and low price. BENNETT FEED & CREAM CO. Bloomfield, Mo. Phone 76. 31-50

Expert Tells How to Avoid House Hazards

**Ignorance of Danger and
Careless Use of Modern
Equipment Is Cited**

By WALTER JAMES STUBBS
Safety Engineer

The American home should be the safest place on earth—but it isn't. On the contrary, life in the American home is perilous. Fire and accident make it so. And instead of decreasing the nation's peace-time casualty list is increasing rapidly. Adventurers go to Africa to shoot big game, to the Alps to scale dizzy mountain heights; to the polar regions for exploration. But statistics indicate that they may be safer than if they had remained in their homes in America. In 1935, according to the National Safety Council, 31,500 persons died as a result of accidents in American homes. In 1936, the total grew to 39,000 deaths. That is more than double the number of fatalities that occurred in private industry and almost twice the number of deaths resulting from motor accidents during the same period.

The worker in his factory or en route to and from home by motor is safer than he is at home. He is careless at home. He is more careful at work or on the road.

Fire is a tremendous hazard in the American home. According to the National Fire Protection Association, a home is attacked by fire every two minutes throughout the year in this country. In 1935, there were 260,000 home fires and the loss totaled between \$85,000,000 and \$100,000,000. Eight thousand deaths were caused by burns, fires and conflagrations. Eighty per cent of those deaths came from fire in the home.

The use of combustible roofs, instead of fire-retardant roofs such as asphalt shingles and tiles; careless habits in smoking and the use of matches; defective chimneys and flues and defective wiring are among the major factors in the tremendous annual fire loss.

Fire and accident can be virtually eliminated in the home through care. Make a survey of your home today. Note the unsafe conditions in cellar, on roof, wherever they exist. Inform other members of your family of these dangers immediately. Then set about the task of making them safe. Failure to recognize unsafe conditions and failure to correct them after they have been noted are the fundamental reasons for America's appalling peace-time loss of life.

will hardly feel it. The Automobile Club can save their propaganda so far as we are concerned as we are for everything Governor Stark believes will be best for the State and the people therein.

Miss Elizabeth Moore, old age assistance investigator for Scott County, is anxious to learn the whereabouts of Charles C. Cross, address given as Sikeston. If you can locate this old age applicant write Miss Moore at Benton or leave the information at The Standard office.

Some of the most terrific explosions have been caused by a small amount of powder—on hubby's coat.—St. Louis Star-Times.

Farmers are sending cards to County Agent Veatch stating the kind and age and description of their bull. This information is being assembled in a book at the county office where farmers wanting to secure a bull may go and see at glance the information on most of all bulls in the county. By this plan the buyer and seller can get together and the good bulls can be kept in the county. This will result in raising the general quality of our cattle. The above bull is different from that which is slung by The Standard.

Rev. William Power, of Barnesville, Ohio, in attempting to drive a nest of polecats from under his garage, with the use of the exhaust from his automobile, came near passing out himself. One skunk was killed two escaped. Editor Denman, of the Herald might not approve of such drastic measures on p. c's as he would have none to stir up once in a while.

One of our local grocerymen came near getting into trouble when he was waiting on a colored woman who was after a can of milk. He said: "Do you want goats milk, it will make you butt better!"

Building a Better State

Is There A Criminal Type?
A common idea about criminals and crime is that criminals are somehow different from the rest of us; that they have certain physical and mental traits peculiar to their kind.



To Avoid Accident

- 1—Provide stairways, especially cellar stairs, with hand-rails.
- 2—Be sure that electric switches are properly placed, so that dry, non-conductive footing is assured and walking in darkened room unnecessary.
- 3—Fasten all rugs on stairways securely.
- 4—Don't wax floors highly. It makes them too slippery.
- 5—Don't permit water to remain in cellar near electric outlet. To do so invites short circuits, possibly fatal shocks.

To Eliminate Fire

- 1—Don't smoke in bed.
- 2—Never start fires with kerosene.
- 3—Don't allow paper rubbish to accumulate in cellar, especially near stove or furnace, or in garage.
- 4—Provide your fireplace with heavy screen.
- 5—Beware of home dry cleaning.
- 6—Use fire-retardant materials where practicable, especially where no additional expense is involved, as in roofing. Combustible roofs have caused great percentage of home fires. Fire-retardant roofing materials, such as asphalt shingles and tiles, resist fire.

This idea was popularized several years ago by a man who made a study of criminals in Italy. He developed the idea for which he thought he had evidence, that the true criminal pos-

sesses certain physical traits, such as the low and retreating forehead, either over or under-developed chin, very large ears with long ear lobes—peculiarities of the face and body.

Criminals Look Like Other Folks
He said that when a man possessed five of these certain traits he constitutes the true criminal. This was the remaining effect of certain animal characteristics that characterized the animal type of man clear back to the apes.

Criminals Are Native Americans
Another idea is that we can blame the most of the crime in America on the foreign-born. We like to find excuses that explain why we have more crime than any other so-called civilized nation.

That idea does not hold water when we make a comparison between foreign and native prisoners, although there are certain foreign-born groups that have more delinquents among their people than certain other groups. Think of the most outstanding criminals of the last few years—Floyd, Dillinger, Nash, Barker, Kelly, Karpis—hardly a foreign name among them. As an exception one thinks of Capone, an Italian. His parents were born in Italy but he was born in this country.

Mrs. T. A. Roberts entertained the Drum and Bugle club Wednesday evening, in her home on Matthews Avenue.

Mrs. Pleas Malcolm returned Saturday from Gideon where she had spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Sharp. She was accompanied home by her father and brother, V. H. Sharp, Jr., who remained here until Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Hart of New Madrid was the guest, Wednesday, of her sister, Mrs. Wm. E. Mahew.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate have moved to Cape Girardeau from Charleston for a stay of several weeks.

What Was the First Riddle?
A College Professor Studies Puzzles, the World Over—and Some of the Best Are Printed in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed with Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

HERBERT BANDY BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT

Herbert Bandy, charged with embezzling money from Mrs. L. C. Smith of Gray Ridge, was bound over to the circuit court, Wednesday, when his preliminary trial was held in Bloomfield, before Judge E. G. Williams. Bond was set at \$750.00 and was signed, according to the Stoddard County circuit clerk, by C. E. Felker and N. E. Fuchs.

Many School Buildings Erected For Negro Pupils

Since 1920, better than fifty per cent of the buildings housing Negro children have been remodeled or rebuilt. New high schools have been constructed to take care of the Negro youth in various parts of the state. More are being planned. Most of the buildings are in good condition and as near sanitary as the facilities of the community will permit.

The new buildings which have been erected in the past ten years that are a credit to Missouri are Vashon High School, St. Louis; Lincoln High School, Springfield; Lincoln High School, Char-

leston; Hayti Colored School, Hayti; Douglas High School, Columbia; and Lincoln High School, Kansas City.

Additions have been made to Lincoln High School, Sedalia, and to Washington School, Caruthersville.

BETTER HUNTERS NEEDED SAYS FOREST SERVICE

Better hunters are needed, on the basis of reports from some of the national forests where hunting was permitted, to reduce the number of elk.

Snows were late in coming this year, and the elk remained longer in the high mountains where hunters could not get at them without a lot of climbing, according to the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

On the Gallatin Forest in Montana, only 101 elk were taken although 1,594 hunters tried their luck during the 1 month open season. Officials hoped to see the elk herd reduced about 750 to 1,000 head to prevent possible starvation from lack of food on the over-crowded range.

On the Lewis and Clark and Flathead National Forests 1,161 hunters took only half the expected number of elk.

Of the 289,320 permanent dams built by the Soil Conservation Service, or under its supervision, only about fourteenths of 1 per cent have failed completely under stress of heavy rains. Fewer than 500 dams have been disabled and they were easily repaired. The dams range in size from stabilization structures 1 or 2 feet high to storage dams about 20 feet high.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday school—9:30 o'clock.
Morning worship—10:30 o'clock.
N. Y. P. S.—6:30 o'clock.
Evening worship—7:30 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor.
Evangelistic service.
Midweek prayer service, Thursday night 7:30 o'clock.
C. F. Transue, pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD
Sunday school—9:30 o'clock.
Morning worship—11:00 o'clock.
Young Peoples meeting—6:45.
Prayer Meeting—7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday evening.
E. T. Fowler, pastor.

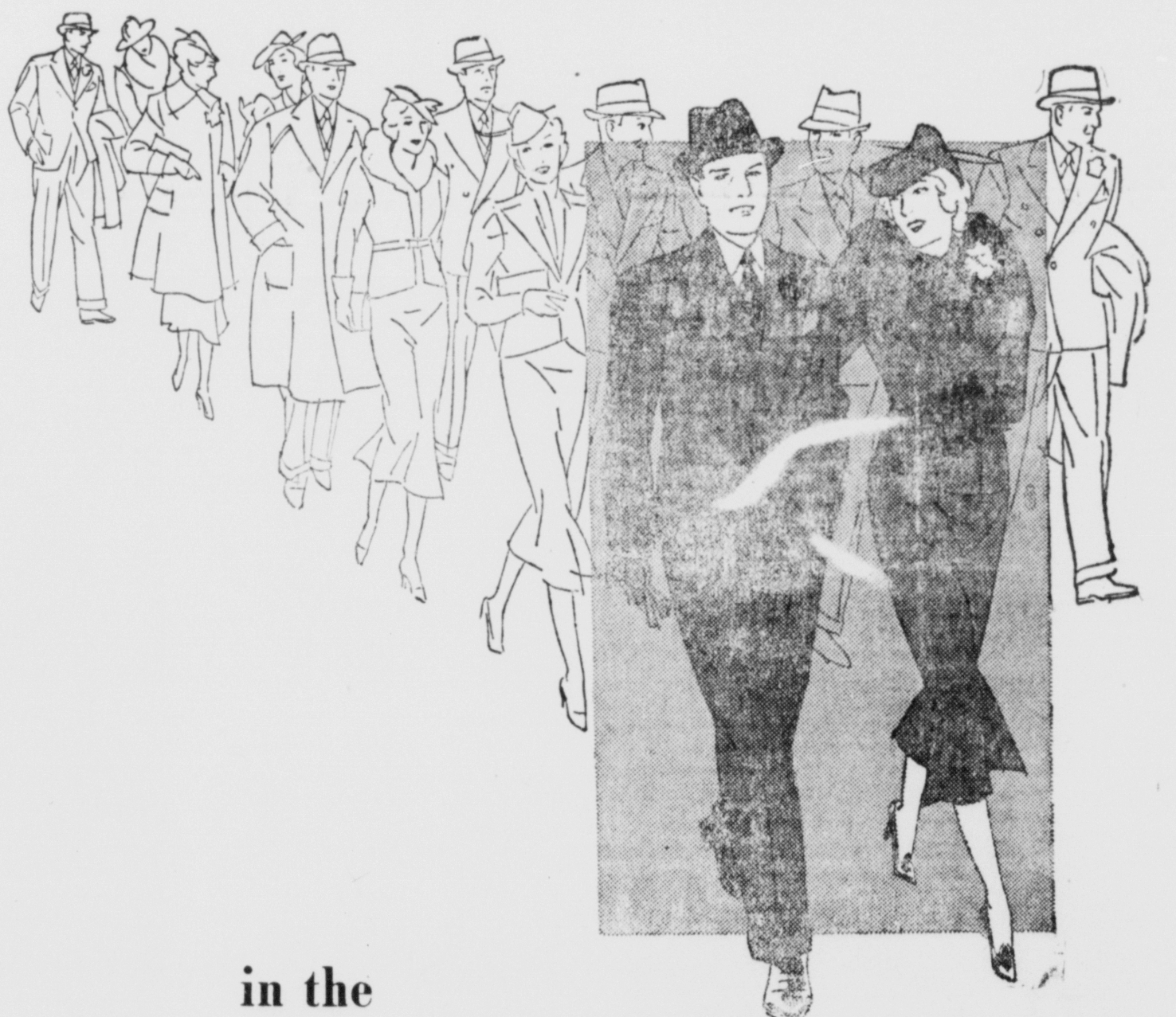
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Women's missionary society meeting—7 o'clock Tuesday evenings.

Prayer meeting—7:30 Wednesday evenings.
Saturday evening church services—7:30.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Lida Bozman of Thayer, Mo., is here visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crase.

Rhythm Step, Natural Poise, Paris Fashion Footwear will complete any Easter costume. Buckner-Ragsdale Co.

Mrs. Laura Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Ed P. Crowe of Dexter, were in Cape Girardeau Monday, in the interest of the former's health.

Arriving by every train—New Shoes at Buckner-Ragsdale Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Allen and Miss Frances Houck of Cape Girardeau were luncheon guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hummel in New Madrid.

Mules for sale at Sikeston Tractor & Implement Co. Mrs. John T. Sikes entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon in her home on North New Madrid street.

The costliest, most beautiful Easter outfit will be incomplete unless the Footwear conforms. Our Footwear is right always, Buckner-Ragsdale Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Robertson of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Sunday from Florida, where they spent the winter months, to visit Mrs. Robertson's aunt, Mrs. C. E. Felker and family. They expect to be in Sikeston for several weeks.

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Mrs. Carrie Fisher and daughter, Miss Margaret, spent last week end in St. Louis, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Maze.

Mrs. Louis Graber, Mrs. Abe Shainberg, Mrs. Oliver Loeb, Mrs. Leonard Cohen and Miss Edith Becker were in Cape Girardeau Tuesday afternoon to attend a Sacred discussion between Rabbi Ferdinand Isersman of the Temple Israel in St. Louis and Rev. Geo. M. Gibson, pastor of the First Congregational church in Webster Groves, in a Brotherhood Day observance at the Marquette Hotel.

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R. M. Alsop, out on Route 1, will be glad if the party who picked up his wagon cover in the road near his home on March 13 will return same.

Misses Glenda Waters and Verna King, and William Roberts and James Huls, Jr., of Matthews, attended the funeral of George Conrad at Marble Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Harris and daughters, Miss Audrey and Miss Lydia Chaney, have moved into one of the Slack apartments on North Kingshighway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malone left Wednesday to spend several weeks in Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck and Mrs. Ted Kirby spent Saturday in St. Louis.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TEA A LOVELY AFFAIR

A St. Patrick's Day tea and bake sale was given by the Co-Workers Wednesday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Florence Marshall on North Kingshighway, for the benefit of the Methodist church carpenter fund. Spring flowers were used to enhance the beauty of the living rooms, where a program of music was given during the receiving hours. In the dining room, a large bouquet of green carnations graced the center of the lace covered table, with lighted green tapers and silver appointments completing a lovely setting. Mrs. W. E. Derris and Mrs. E. H. Orear poured and were assisted in serving by Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews, Jr., and Mrs. E. C. Matthews.

The program numbers were given by the Boys Quartette,

formed by John Dover, Bill Van Horne, Eddie Orear and James Lewis; Betty Ann Northington, a piano solo; Charles Matthews III, a song, and reading and stories by Peggy Knupp.

A donation of \$3.00 was sent to the Co-Workers for the carpet fund by three girls in St. Louis who read about the tea in one of the St. Louis papers. They are Cora B. Conklin, a member of a Presbyterian church, Emma Koch and Stella Sullins, both members of a Baptist church. They are employed by the Frank Adams Electric Company there.

FORMER SIKESTON MAN BURIED HERE WEDNESDAY

A short service was held at the Welsh Funeral Parlor Wednesday afternoon for Clarence Massey, who died in St. Louis, Tuesday morning. Funeral services were also held in St. Louis, Wednesday morning. Burial was in the Sikeston city cemetery by Welsh Service. Mr. Massey was born in Sikeston, 44 years ago, and moved to St. Louis with his family in 1919. He is survived by his father Robert Massey; mother, Mrs. Florence Cantrell, and one brother, Fred Massey, all of St. Louis; and one sister, Miss Nell Massey of Memphis, Tenn.

CHEVROLET SALESMEN ATTEND BANQUET

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mitchell and son Charles, and Mrs. C. A. Comstock and little daughter, O. F. Sitzes, Clarence Brasher and Glenn Hill spent Thursday in Memphis, Tenn., and that evening the men attended a banquet at the Peabody Hotel, given by the Chevrolet company for the salesmen in this zone.

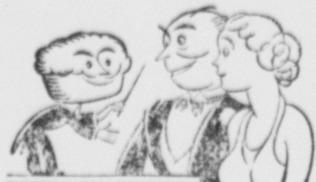
DISTRICT P.-T. LEADERS HOLD CAPE MEETING

"What Every Parent-Teacher Member Needs to Know" was the theme of an all day conference at Cape Girardeau Monday, of leaders in Parent-Teacher work from the Cape District comprising ten counties of S. E. Missouri. More than one hundred were in attendance. Mrs. T. A. Martin, president of the local unit was present at all the sessions of this conference and gave a report from the Sikeston unit.

Mrs. Walter H. Buhlig of Chicago, an auxiliary field secretary for the National Congress, was the main speaker at the conference. She spoke from a rich and mellow experience of twenty years in the work of the organization. The meeting was noteworthy also because of the presence of many state leaders. Mrs. Frank E. Dorsey of Kansas City, new president of the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, was a speaker at the morning session. Mrs. Warren Mabrey of Cape Girardeau, past president of the Missouri Congress, was in charge of the beautifully appointed noon luncheon. Mrs. Mabrey is now state chairman of "The Standard of Excellence" and was recently the unanimous choice of the nominating committee for the position of recording secretary of the National Congress and will be installed at the Richmond convention in June. Other state board members at the meeting were Mrs. E. L. Miller, District President in charge of the conference. Mrs. Charles L. Harrison, a vice-president and state chairman of Health and Mrs. E. B. Foster also, a vice-president, all three of Cape Girardeau.

The conference was held in the Educational Building of the Centenary Methodist church. At the noon luncheon in the church dining room beautiful menu cards in the organization colors of blue and gold decorated with a special seal with the inscription "40 years of Service 1897-1937" and place cards with the "oak-tree", the emblem of the organization, together with many blue bowls containing golden daffodils, made a beautiful setting for the luncheon program of toasts and tributes to Mrs. Buhlig and Mrs. Dorsey and to the National State District and local organizations.

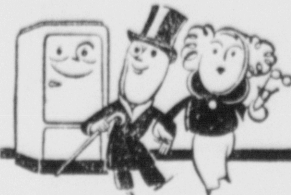
Mrs. Buhlig was thorough in her explanation of the structures and policies of the organization, outlining the best ethics practice as recommended by the national organization. An understanding of the details of structure is important that the organization may be a well-constructed tool truth which to create service in education and child welfare in every community.



MUFFIN MAGIC

FIRST FAVORITE for late fall menus is this recipe for Corn Muffins cleverly contrived with Soup. Mix and sift together in a large bowl 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon baking powder, and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Then combine 3 tablespoons butter, melted, 1 egg, slightly beaten, and 1 1/2 cups Corn Chowder and pour over the flour mixture. Stir just enough to moisten the flour. Fill buttered muffin pans 3/4 full and bake in a hot oven, 425° F., for 25 minutes. You'll have twelve tempting tidbits for the luncheon table.

tender. Then pour off the water saving out about a cup of the liquid to which add 1/2 cup sugar and 2 to 3 tablespoons of delicately flavored Quince Jelly. Boil together for 5 minutes, then pour this sweet syrup over the apples and bake in a hot oven, 400° F., for 21 more minutes, or until the apples are tender. Taste several times with this sweet syrup. When the apples are done, place them in individual serving dishes, partially cool the syrup and pour over the apple tops to glaze them. Sweet success will be yours when you serve this dish!



LEFT-OVERS DRESSED UP

Why let left-over roast pork languish in the refrigerator. It's so easy to combine it with Spaghetti, that facile filler-inner, and produce a delightful new dish in a mere matter of minutes. All you have to do for this quick feast is cook 1 medium onion, minced, and 1/2 cup finely chopped celery together in 4 tablespoons butter until tender. Then add 1 1/2 cups cooked pork cut in convenient dice, sprinkle with 1 tablespoon flour, and brown. Now you are ready to pour 1/2 cup water into the skillet and stir until thickened. When you reach this point add 1 large can of spicy Cooked Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper and 1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce for flavor finesse. Cook until the Spaghetti is thoroughly heated, and serve with a topping of grated American cheese. Liability converted into asset!

GLAZED WITH GOODNESS

Why don't you go festive with your fruits this fall and serve apples baked in a brand new guise! For a surprise sensation wash 6 or 8 large red apples and core them just enough to remove the seeds. Then peel the apples about one-fourth of the way down so each has a cool white capping. Stuff the core holes with quartered sections of seeded dates and place the apples together in a baking pan. Pour one-half inch of water around the apples, cover and steam until the apples are just slightly

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ST. PAT'S PROGRAM AT GRADE SCHOOL

An Irish luncheon and program was given during the noon Wednesday, in Miss Wilma Raggs' room at the Grade school, by the citizenship club which is formed by pupils in the two 6th grades, taught by Miss Ragains and Miss Lucille Finley. The club members planned the luncheon menu, bought and served the food, and also planned the program. Some Irish costumes were in evidence at the affair, and many others in the St. Patrick color. The guests of honor were T. A. Stallings, principal of the grade school; Miss Dorothea Miller, Mrs. Pauline Meredith and Miss Margaret Clymer. The program is printed below: Song—"When Irish Eyes are Smiling." Story—Origin of St. Patrick's Day—Mary Evelyn Chapman. Piano solo—"Four Leaf Clover," by June Duvall. Quartette—"Ireland Must be Heaven, for my Mother came from There"—Mary Jane Cummings, Mary Evelyn Chapman, Carleen Lewis, Patsy Ruth Gentles. Piano solo—"That Old Irish Mother of Mine"—Evelyn Klein. Quartette—"The Wearing of the Green"—Elizabeth Ann Baker, Geraldine Bird, Jane Hahs, Billie Patterson. Harmonica solo—Billy John Foley.

OPPORTUNITY FOR FARM OWNERSHIP IS IMPROVED

A greatly improved opportunity for farm ownership this spring is reflected in the loans now being made by the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, states C. E. Maxwell, vice-president of the bank in charge of the loan division. "Of the loans made by the Land Bank so far in 1937, the percentage made to finance the purchase of farms is nearly twice as great as it was a year ago,"

Mr. Maxwell says. He explains that where one out of ten loans were made for farm purchases a year ago, this year one out of five are being made for this purpose.

"A further healthy situation," he believes, "is the increasing number of young farmers still in their twenties and thirties who are buying farms. There are two principal reasons for this increase. First, improved prices for farm products coupled with a relatively smaller increase in the cost of farm supplies and farm land have given more farmers the money necessary to buy a safe equity in a farm."

"In addition to this advantage, farmers with experience, moral integrity and ability are taking advantage of the lowest interest rate the Federal Land Bank has ever offered—4 per cent for the life of the loan. A Land Bank loan may be supplemented with a Land Bank Commissioner second mortgage loan from Government funds, so that up to 75 per cent of the normal agricultural value of the farm may be loaned."

"The 20 to 34 1/2 year term, the low interest rate and the gearing of amount loaned to the normal production of the farm give the farmer the greatest possible assurance of paying out and owning his farm free of debt."

"With these advantages and with real estate values still below the 1910 to '14 averages, young farmers and renters now have the best opportunity to become owners they have had for many years," Mr. Maxwell declares.

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PASTURE SYSTEMS FOR NEW MADRID COUNTY

Recent inquiries by New Madrid County farmers concerning recommendations for "all-year pasture" plans indicate a change from the "straight cotton and corn" farm idea. The realization that a pasture system is necessary and the payments for developing this system in accordance with good farming practices under the Soils Conservation Program of 1937 indicate that the following information is timely. Recommendations with substitutions by Mr. Leslie B. Broom, County Extension Agent, follow.

For medium to heavy fertile soils for fall pasture: Missouri Early Beardless Barley seeded in late August or early September should furnish pasture from about September 20 to December 15 and from March 1 to April 15. If a grain crop is desired, and until June 1 if for pasture only, Korean lespedeza seeded in the barley will furnish pasture all through the summer after the grain crop is removed. If the grain crop is not removed the barley and lespedeza will furnish almost a year around pasture. Permanent pasture may be used to fill in the gap of December 15 to March 1 if the late summer and fall growth on the pasture is permitted to stand.

For the lighter soils of medium fertility: Missouri Early Beardless Barley with crimson clover may be expected to furnish pasture from September 20 to December 15 and March 15 to June 1. Another field of sudan grass or oats and lespedeza, with the oats removed for hay, should furnish pasture from June 20 to October 15.

On the lighter soils of poor fertility: Winter Rye seeded with Winter vetch may be expected to furnish pasture from September 20 to December 15 and from March 15 to June 1. The vetch may be pastured until the middle of July. Sudan grass may follow this combination for summer pasture.

In all of these combinations permanent pasture is necessary to fill in the gaps in mid-winter and, if a grain crop is desired of your nurse crop, permanent pasture must fill in this gap in the spring. If you are interested in developing a good pasture system come to the Farm Bureau Office and

discuss your problem with the agent.

EDITORIALS

Introducing that redoubtable "Dictator," and tyrant, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, twice elected President of the United States, by the largest electoral and popular majority in the history of the nation. He would take from the forgotten man his sacred right to starve. But alas! The time is short, and the Dictator set the day of his demise as January 20th, 1941!

Now really, to one not poisoned by the virus of blind and bigoted prejudice, is not this insensate babbler about "saving the Constitution" a weariness to the flesh? Much has been said of the personal charm of the President; and charming man he is, but the wonder is his patience. Not one word in the Constitution intimating Supreme Court authority over the acts of the President and Congress; the suggestion of such a provision voted down repeatedly by the founding fathers in the constitutional convention—and that by overwhelming majorities; yet during "four long years," a long-suffering President has waited and hoped that the long lane might have a turning! The patience of the man!

Yes—something has been said about a rubber-stamp, pliable Congress. Is there anything remarkable in essential harmony between a President and a Congress, elected by the same constituency, swayed by the same humanitarian passion, inspired by the same ideals, committed to the same objectives? It might be well to admit, or rather to avow, that our President and the Congress are indeed "rubber-stamps," yielding themselves as a mechanical instrumentality to register and execute the repeated behest of a vast majority of 130,000,000 sovereign people. If we have a rubber-stamp President, and a rubber-stamp Congress—well, we also have a petrified Supreme Court!

Just now there appears to be some Senators and Representatives, recalcitrant to the demand of the hour. They have raised a great sweat upon themselves, so great that there is danger of tak-

ing cold, when they cool down. There are some good men among them, these are conscientious men. They should remember, not only the pit out of which they were dug, but also the pit. It would be a word of moderation to say that eighty per cent of these Senators and Representatives rode into office in a tidal wave of popular acclaim, on the coat tail of Franklin Roosevelt. His fame is secure. He is to be numbered among the galaxy of the Immortals. But the catacombs of oblivion await the dissembling and the cowering, who falter before duty, who answer with retreat the call to advance.

Loyalty to our President, and appreciation of his courage and uncanny insight in the great matters of state, do not imply reproach upon the Supreme Court. It turns out that in every instance, without exception, when there has been conflict between the Court and the people, the people have been right and the Court has been wrong. Call the roll. Lincoln was right about the Dred Scott affair. Grant was right when he overruled the Court by adding to their number. Jackson was right, as the voice of his times records. Jefferson was right, in his jealousy for popular rights. Nevertheless, we would regret to see the venerable Brandegee retire. He should die in harness. It would be a calamity to lose clear-cut Stone. Chief Justice Hughes will ever be an ornament to the bench. Cardozo

is under age, and we should have his brain and his culture for years to come. Of the hopelessly reactionary unmentioned ones, be it said, they are men of character and ability, and there will be need of their experience and erudition. Let them all choose to remain. But by their side we also need men of our times, fresh from the ways and walks of life. Fifteen judges is not a large number, compared with like bodies among the nations of the world. Many have more; few have less. But this is only a talking point. Meanwhile, Time passes, and will not stay.

It is said that the Ku Klux Klan is on the march again. There was a Klan meeting at Tampa, Florida, recently, held in a city park, at which 400 appeared in white robes. A membership of 20,000 is claimed at Atlanta, Georgia. Many good people are led into this entanglement, but its basis and its methods are worse than doubtful. The Great Teacher once said, "I spake openly to the world . . . and in secret I said nothing."—Howell County Gazette.

There is no true immunity to tuberculosis, the Missouri Tuberculosis Association states. If sufficient tuberculosis germs enter the body, the individual will develop the disease. There is partial immunity, as is shown by the manner in which certain races withstand the disease better than others.

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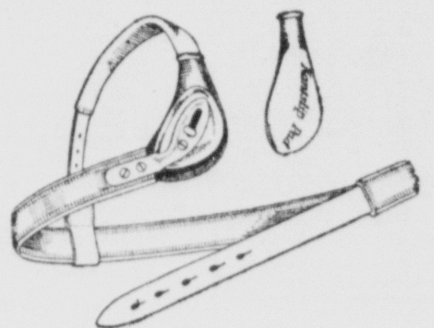
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RADIO ROUNDER

By Chuck Cochard
Are you Tomorrow's Radio Star

Radio is ever on the search for new ideas and talent! This large field of entertainment has started an endless drive for something new and different whether it be a new program or a voice. The marvelous part of the medium of radio is the one fact that physical beauty is neither a handicap nor an asset.

Because he had a new idea, the committee sponsors have snatched up Haven McQuarrie's "Do you want to be an actor?" show, which previously had attracted little attention from coast listeners. While his salary was very small a few months ago, he is now reported to be making five thousand a week. His was just a new idea.

Shep Fields, the leader of the orchestra which produces the famous "Rippling Rhythm," was a nobody until he blew through a straw into the glass of an ice cream soda producing the effect of "Rippling Rhythm." He promptly changed his style and became famous.

Radio snatched up Bob Burns, who wasn't setting the world on fire with his act, just because he was different. If you have an idea or if you are talented don't sit around and let it go to seed. Remember, with the advent of

every program on the air, some new personality is discovered. You may be that personality!

Ether Etching of Jimmy Wallington

The announcer and foil for Eddie Cantor was born in Rochester, N. Y., in 1907. . . . Parents were singers and trained him in music.

First professional appearance with Rochester American Opera Co. . . . Attended University of Rochester and Union College in Schenectady. . . . Began his radio career in Schenectady in 1928. . . . Came to New York in 1930 to become one of the most popular announcers on the air. . . . Considers meeting Eddie Cantor in 1931 the turning point of his career. . . . Has appeared in many films as a commentator; has written many magazine articles. . . . Hobbies are reading, collecting stamps and photography. . . . Wallington weighs 195 pounds, is six feet, two inches tall, has brown hair and blue eyes. . . . Is married to a stage beauty. . . . Can be heard Sundays with Eddie Cantor over the CBS chain at 8:30 p. m., Est.

We're Telling You

E. Bishop, Ashtabula, Ohio—Leah Ray, formerly with Phil Harris, is under contract to 20th Century-Fox and from the looks of things—she's doing all right. She certainly left a hole in the band, though! Judy Janice, the present singer, can't fill the gap. Yes, Phil is being seen quite frequently with the girl you mentioned.

Razz 'N' Jazz

Have you noticed the "Hit Parade" lately and the way it has been slipping during the last few months. Playing old pieces mixed in with the new songs is partly responsible. . . . Those "Crosby Folies" are getting better with each broadcast. . . . You can hear this program over the Mutual network. . . . Ed Wynn shows are packing the wallop they used to have. . . . Ditto for Fred Astaire. . . . The new "Feenamint" variety hour is more than just Ok. Listen for it over your nearest Mutual station on Sundays, from 6:00 to 6:30 p. m., Est. . . . Hats off to Raymond (Cockoo) Knight, whom your Radio Runder predicts will be a new national favorite in a short while. . . . The last couple of Major Bowes' broadcasts have picked up considerably.

The most colorful broadcast in the history of radio will be brought to listeners of the United States on May 12, when the Columbia Broadcasting System in America will air the ceremonies surrounding the coronation of Great Britain's king and queen. The most elaborate airing has been planned by the Columbia Broadcasting System, according to word received from Columbia's London headquarters, and announced by Paul White, CBS Special Events director.

Actual coronation proceedings, from the departure of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth for Westminster Abbey until their appearance on the balcony of Buckingham Palace to receive the cheers of their subjects, will be described in the broadcast to be relayed from London by Columbia, working in co-operation with the British Broadcasting Corporation.

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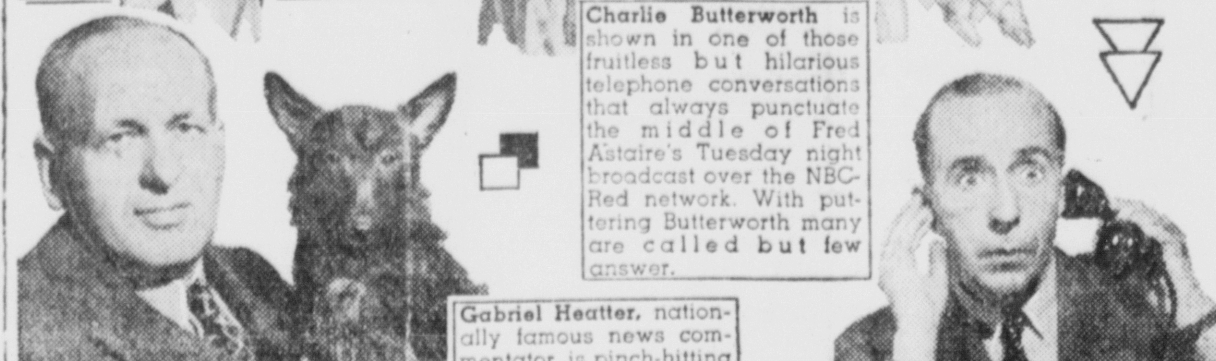
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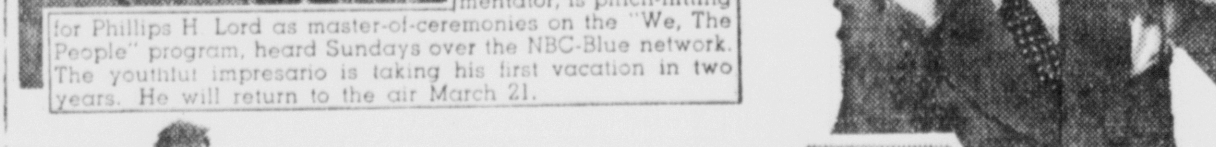
THE STANDARD SNAPSHOTS



Spring Training—The advance guard of the Chicago Cubs have been duly welcomed to Catalina Island, Calif. Photo shows (L. to R.) Ken Weaver, Clauson Vines and Chas. Flowers, Cubs' pitchers, and their welcoming committee.



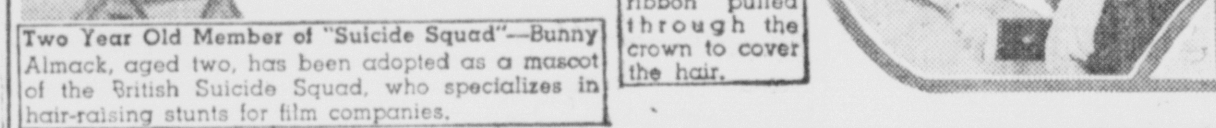
Charlie Butterworth is shown in one of those fruitless but hilarious telephone conversations that always punctuate the middle of Fred Astaire's Tuesday night broadcast over the NBC-Red network. With puttering Butterworth many are called but few answer.



Gabriel Heatter, nationally famous news commentator, is pinch-hitting for Phillips H. Lord as master-of-ceremonies on the "We, The People" program, heard Sundays over the NBC-Blue network. The youthful impresario is taking his first vacation in two years. He will return to the air March 21.



Just The Thing For Spring—This softly tailored black suit is a Katharine Hepburn creation with the blouse, jacket lining and revers of black and white silk print. The hat is Suzanne Talbot's black Milan with a wide band of black belting ribbon pulled through the crown to cover the hair.



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curtains, this is a good time to buy the material since many stores have sales on such materials at this time of year. The housekeeper will also have more time to make curtains now than later on when the spring work is in full swing.

Window shades should be inspected carefully. If any are too short, being jerked from the roller frequently, a strip of material a few inches in depth may be stitched across the top, then tacked to the roller. This will add sufficient length to always leave one round of cover on the roller when the shade is pulled down.

The shades may need to be turned, end for end, taking down one shade at a time and changing it. If there are torn strips along the edges of shades, these may be repaired by using gummed paper tape the color of the shade, patching on the outside. Painting a shade will improve its appearance.

"OCTO-BORN" PRESIDENT

Where was Andrew Jackson, seventh President of the United States, born? That seems to be a question that will never be settled, though it has twice been debated on the floor of congress—first in 1922 and again in 1928.

Arising shortly after the Battle of New Orleans in 1815 when Jackson leaped into the national limelight, the controversy has raged ever since. Six of the eight places that have been named from time to time as the scene of Jackson's birth have been generally discarded.

The contention that "Old Hickory" was born in Ireland has been thoroughly exploded. Records show his Irish parents to have migrated to America in 1765. Andrew wasn't born until 1767. This discrepancy in dates also tosses out the one-time popular belief that he was born in England or on board ship, en route to America.

In the light of Jackson's own remarks on the subject, it seems evident that neither Augusta County, Virginia, Berkeley County (now West Virginia), nor York County, Pennsylvania, was his birthplace, though they each have been named as such on several occasions.

Of the eight places which have claimed the honor, Lancaster County, North Carolina, and Union County, South Carolina, offer the most likely possibilities. Strange as it seems, they both have monuments marking the "birthplace." Though only about three miles apart, the "birthplaces" are separated by the state line.

On two different occasions Gen. Jackson declared himself a native of South Carolina, once in a letter in 1830 and again in an address to the South Carolina Nullifiers in 1832. It is believed by some authorities that these remarks may have been made either through error or for political reasons. Research on the matter is said to indicate that he was born in North Carolina.

URGE CONGRESS TO BUY MISSOURI LAND

The Missouri State Planning Board has called on Congress to appropriate money for the purchase of 2,300,000 acres of Missouri land as part of the national

forest development program. The planning board, which is composed of the elective state officials and prominent citizens, adopted a resolution requesting the funds after hearing reports from Paul D. Kelleter of St. Louis and J. N. Diehle of Springfield of the national forest service showing only 700,000 of 3,000,000 acres set aside in Missouri for national forests had already been purchased by the government.

Kelleter told the board 10 per cent of the forest fires on government land last year occurred on the one per cent area located in Missouri. He said drought was partially to blame, but the public should be educated more against careless handling of matches, cigarettes and camp fires in wooded sections.

HERE IS SOMETHING YOU CAN INVENT

Chicago, Ill., March 15.—Want to invent something?

Then why not try to turn out some of these things on your basement work bench:

A sock with replaceable heels and toes.

An unpuncturable, air-filled tire. A scientific remedy for sea sickness.

A heatless electric light bulb.

They were suggested today by Herman A. Finke of St. Louis, an executive of the National Inventors Congress scheduled to open here March 29.

"So many people tell me that

practically everything that can be invented has been," he said. "In my opinion we have not scratched the surface."

Tuberculosis is one of the oldest diseases known to mankind, evidences of it having been found among the mummies taken from the pyramids of Egypt. X-rays of the bones and spines of the mummies revealed diseased conditions attributable to tuberculosis, according to the Missouri Tuberculosis Association.

Tuberculosis germs exposed to fresh air and strong sunlight will not live more than two hours, scientific research has found. Inside the body they may live for years.

There are many antiseptics powerful enough to kill tuberculosis germs if exposed long enough, but none powerful enough to kill the germ in the body without doing harm to the patient.

Physicians have found that smoking in a moderate degree is not harmful to tuberculosis patients unless there is excessive cough, or unless the nervous system is affected by smoking.

Tuberculosis is not hereditary, although it frequently runs in families. Well persons contract the disease through close contact with the sick, the Missouri Tuberculosis Association says.

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Comedy and Short.

Personal and Society News From Salcedo

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Collins of Sikeston were Sunday guests of Mr. Collins parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collins.

Mrs. David Allard who has been very ill is reported recovering slowly.

Mr. Marvin Yeakey, the school teacher, at Baker school has resigned his position and is going to Texas. Mrs. Martha Wallace will succeed Mr. Yeakey. Mrs. Wallace, a former resident of this community, has taught at Baker school before and is well liked by every one.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deal and family have moved to a place on the Dewitt farm. The Deals formerly occupied a house on the Robert Holmes place.

Mrs. Clarence Cantrell who has been ill for the past week is much better now.

Mr. John Hall attended to business in Benton Friday.

EXTRACTS FROM SIKESTON JAYSEE BULL SHEET

Office girl: (uncertain as to wording of letter) Mr. Scott, do you "retire a loan?"

Clarence: No I don't believe in twin beds.

WANTED — A stenographer. Must be young and capable. Salary \$50.00. Plenty of opportunity for advances! "Schick" Dempster.

Miller: (to Income Tax Collector) What do you mean by "Exemptions for children?"

Collector: You have children, your tax will be less.

Miller: How many am I allowed?

Stallings: (addressing P.-T. A.) "It is indeed a pleasure to see so many bright and shiny faces here this evening." (Whereupon the fog from 47 powder puffs hid his embarrassment.)

Billy Keith says that some people have their junk hauled away while some buy new licenses for it.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary, will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Dudley on Monday evening, March 21. All members are urged to attend.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the regular City Election will be held in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 6th, 1937.

The polling places for said City Election in each of the Wards of said City will be as follows:

Ward Number One: At the City Hall.

Ward Number Two: At the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company.

Ward Number Three: At the J. Wm. Foley Motor Company.

Ward Number Four: At the office of The Sikeston Lumber Co. At the said election, there are to be elected the following officers:

The polls will be open for receiving votes continuously from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the aforesaid Tuesday, April 6th, 1937.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this 1st day of March, 1937.

A. C. BARRETT, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION

Sikeston, Missouri

In accordance with the Laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Sikeston, Missouri, School District, which is Scott County School District No. 54, that the regular annual school election will be held in said District on Tuesday, April 6th, 1937.

The polls for said election will be open in the four different wards of the City of Sikeston from six o'clock in the forenoon until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said Tuesday, April 6th, 1937.

The voting places for said School Election will be located, as follows:

1. For the First Ward at the City Hall.

2. For the Second Ward at Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Garage.

3. For the Third Ward at J. Wm. Foley Motor Company.

4. For the Fourth Ward at office of Sikeston Lumber Company.

Said election is to be held for the following purposes:

1. To elect two School Directors for a period of three (3) years.

2. To vote on a proposition of levying a tax for school purposes of \$1.00 on each \$100.00 assessed valuation of said School District.

3. To vote on a proposition of levying for building fund purposes for keeping buildings repaired and furnished the sum of forty cents on each \$100.00 valuation of said School District.

(These are the same levies voted in this district for many years.)

Done by Order of the Board of Education this 25th day of February, 1937.

R. E. Bailey, Secretary, Board of Education.

M. UTILITIES CO HOLDS DISTRICT MEETING

A district meeting of officers and employees of the Missouri Utilities company was held in Sikeston Tuesday afternoon and evening. The afternoon session was held at the Del Rey Hotel by the managers of the district, and was attended by H. B. Newman of Cape Girardeau, Vice-President and Gen. Manager of the Company; E. M. Bartlett of Cape Girardeau, assistant treasurer; Bill Proffer, Fornell; Ed Hart, Chaffee; Walter Thomas, Poplar Bluff; C. R. Lorton, Dexter, Weldon Nussbaum of Charleston; T. A. Martin and M. M. Beck of Sikeston. In the evening, the Better Service club had charge of the meeting, which was held at the office on Center street. Elmer Haman, Mrs. Anna Hoffle, Home Economist, and Ed Neumeier, Purchasing agent, spoke to the 35 club members who were present. Former officers of the organization were re-elected for the ensuing year, and are as follows: President, Charles Hornbuckle of Poplar Bluff; Vice-President, Earl Culbertson of Dexter; secretary, Curley Laster of Sikeston; treasurer, Albert Johnson, Charleston.

WOMANS CLUB MEETING

Tuesday afternoon the regular meeting of the Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Robinson with Mesdames Grover Baker and Clarence Bruton assistant hostesses. A large number of club members were present. At the business meeting the following trustees were elected: Mesdames E. A. Matthews, Ralph Bailey and L. M. Hollenbeck, who will act for the club in the capacity for which they were elected.

The committee composed of Mesdames L. M. Hollenbeck, Ralph Anderson, Harry Hart, C. D. Matthews, Jr., and C. L. Blanton, Sr., will procure plans for the Public Library and present them to the club at the next meeting.

A donation of \$7.50 was made to the Parent-Teacher Association at the request of the Welfare chairman, Mrs. Arch Russell. All club members were urged to work for the Bond issue that will be presented to the voters at a special election to be held shortly after the regular election held in April.

The purpose of this election is to raise the money to build and equip the Public Library for Sikeston and every one who is interested in the upbuilding of Sikeston should work and vote for this bond.

At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Roger Bailey, a guest, gave a very interesting review of the book: "The Street of the Fishing Cat," which was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Earl Malone and Mrs. James Moccabee were received in the club as new members, after which the club adjourned for a social hour.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. M. Sikes on Tuesday, March 30, which Mesdames I. H. Dunaway and Howard Dunaway as assistant hostesses.

4-H CLUB NEWS FROM SCOTT COUNTY

Twelve boys in the Campbell School district organized a Corn 4-H Club last Friday night. The following officers were elected: Claude Kirby, President. Sam Schaefer, Vice-President. Arnold Schaefer, Secretary and Treasurer.

Leonard Leible, Reporter. Cliff Kirby, Song leader. Other members are: Henry Schwitz, Arthur Schwitz, Edward Schwitz, Theon Schaefer, Louis Leible, Glenn Proctor, Junior Proctor.

Arthur Schwitz, Commerce was unanimously chosen by the boys as their leader.

The Hunter Health and First Aid 4-H Club completed its club year last Thursday afternoon by holding an achievement program. The program consisted by a regular business meeting, songs and demonstrations of various first

aid practices by members of the club.

Lester Fadler, Leader, presented achievement pins to the members. The Hunter Health and First Aid club started with 18 members and all completed.

The following boys and girls received 4-H pins:

Wanda Lee Nelson, Juner Turner, Pauline Gurner, Lucy Bell Wyatt, Ruth Cockrell, Alton Cockrell, Jessie Dean Kelly, W. T. Kelley, Spurlin Nelson, Mary Ellen Wyatt, Virginia Kennedy and Helen Johnson.

Atlas Life Agrees to Withdraw After Objections By Springfield Group.

Objections of the Better Business Bureau and a group of funeral directors today led the Atlas Life Society to agree that the decree moving it here from Newton county be set aside. A pro forma decree of reincorporation was granted in circuit court here March 7.

The Newton county society was known as the Granby Burial Association with Arthur A. Bull, president; Marshal T. Jamison, secretary-treasurer, and Jasper M. Ryan, a member who joined them in the petition for transfer to Greene county.

The Better Business Bureau claimed the reincorporation and relocation decree was illegal because the law requires that such associations shall not be organized for pecuniary benefit. Marshall T. Jamison, the objector claimed, is interested in a funeral establishment at Dexter, and prior to asking the decree he issued about 6,000 memberships requiring their burial benefits be procured through the Rice-Jamison Funeral Home. The bureau claimed also he is interested in funeral homes at Kennett and Charleston.

Ask Probe of Incorporation

The action of the bureau was accompanied by a petition to the court signed by six funeral directors of Springfield asking that the legality of the reincorporation decree be investigated. They were H. B. Lohmeyer, Fred C. Theime, J. B. Klinger, Alma Lohmeyer, Jewell E. Windle and Floyd W. Fox.

Besides Springfield directors, others of this business who were present to testify in opposition to the Atlas society today were: R. P. Schwartz, Hannibal, president of the Missouri Funeral Directors Association; J. F. Duncan, Mountain View, district president of the association; Hal Thornburg, West Plains; Gaylord Elliott, Cabool; F. A. Steffe, Mansfield, and Gene Brim, Walnut Grove.—Springfield Leader and Press.—(advertisement).

Educational Information Sought From Rev. C. F. Collins

During the week Rev. C. F. Collins, Supervisor of Negro Adult Education in this section of the State from St. Louis County south to the Arkansas border, has received letters from Mrs. Vera Beck Anderson, of South Dakota, WPA consultant of adult education in that State, and Dr. Myra Burk, of Madison, Wis., assistant State Director of Women's Professional Division, seeking information as to his duties among his people and asking for suggestions as to how best handle the education of the negroes of their states of whom they have had little experience.

These ladies were among the school of instruction at Ames, Iowa, of which Rev. Collins was a member. Rev. Collins addressed the school at one of its sessions about his work among his people and these ladies were present to hear him, hence the letters seeking information.

Woman's Democratic Club To Meet at Benton

The Scott County Women's Democratic Club will meet at Benton, Saturday afternoon, March 20th, at the Court House. This is the first meeting since January and all members and all interested in the club are urged to attend this meeting.

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BY VIRGINIA FRANCIS

Director Hotpoint Electric Cookery Institute

Time was when John was doomed to a cold dinner if he came home and found a note from his wife saying she had been "called home to mother's." He would have to be satisfied with cold left-overs, for in those days what man would admit that he could cook? Nowadays, however, a man is proud of his



A man-made steak dinner prepared with the help of the new combination broiler and griddle of the electric range.

culinary skill and when "wifey" goes home to mother he gives a stag dinner, where a planked steak holds the center of the stage. He spreads the steak with prepared mustard before popping it into the new combined broiler-griddle of the Hotpoint electric range, and serves it on the removable griddle-broiler pan.

Revolutionizes Broiling Method

This new broiler and griddle combination has revolutionized the broiling method of cookery. The broiler rack has wide, flat metal bars with narrow slits through which the cooked-out fat and juices drip and collect in the griddle pan underneath. Not one drop of the savory juice is lost. Then when the steak is done, it is merely slipped from the broiler rack into the griddle where the rich juices have congregated. John arranges the vegetables plank-style around the steak and pops the whole meal under the

pan under the broiling unit. Leave door slightly ajar. The number of times a steak is to be turned depends upon the desired degree of cooking and browning. A steak 1 1/2 to 2 inches thick, to be rare, should be broiled 15 minutes; 2 to 3 pounds medium, 18 to 20 minutes; well done, 30 minutes.

Now for the broiled onions. Cut onions about 1/4 inch thick and marinate first in olive oil. Then place onion rings on rack with steak and broil about 15 minutes. (The time to place them in the broiler will depend upon the degree of doneness to which steak is being broiled.)

Place the steak right on the griddle pan and arrange mashed potatoes and cooked peas around it. Whisk under broiler to brown the potatoes. Serve at once.

P. S. This new griddle is versatile, too. Placed on the Calrod surface unit it can turn out the "hot-test" griddle cakes ever—four at a time.

CERTAIN SOILS REQUIRE MINERAL ELEMENTS

Certain fields on the farm of W. Sayers Tanner have been producing crops with heavy stem and foliage growth but not as much grain in proportion.

Mr. Tanner decided to have his soil tested to see what mineral elements were needed mostly. His complete tests show the amount of each element needed to balance the soil. He is experimenting this spring with the 2 kinds of fertilizer recommended on Lespedeza, Clover and Wheat. He feels that instead of using a different kind of fertilizer for each crop, that it would be better to fertilize the soil according to its needs and raise any crop wanted.

SIKESTON CHEVROLET FORCE VISIT MEMPHIS

Messrs. Clay Mitchell, H. G. Sharp, Clarence Brasher, O. F. Sitzes, Percy Comstock and Glenn Hill left Thursday for Memphis, Tenn., to attend a Chevrolet dealers and salesman's meeting at the Peabody Hotel. In the evening they will be entertained with a banquet and floor show.

REA COMMITTEES MEET

The Rural Electrification committees from Scott-New Madrid counties met yesterday at John G. Russell's to consider future plans on the proposed rural line. Mr. Alvin G. Gasser chairman of the committee stated that the survey made last fall indicates that there is great possibilities for a loan from the REA Administration in Washington.

A few minor details are being worked out at present. It is planned that Canolou in New Madrid County will be added to the line since they do not have electricity at present.

Members of the committee who met were Alvin G. Gasser, R. L. Fenimore, Mrs. Ivey Lewis, Mrs. E. M. Crooks, Mrs. J. M. Jamison, R. P. Schuchart, John G. Russell. Members from New Madrid County were Fremont Goetz, Fred Geske, and H. G. Cathey from Canolou.

INSENSITIVE FISH

"Fish suffer little if any pain when hooked for there are very

few nerves about the jaw which cause that sensation," according to the United States Bureau of Fisheries.

Trout have been known to be hooked two or three times in the same day, the fisherman using the same type of bait. This would seem to indicate that hooked fish suffer little more than a temporary sense of discomfort, or are decidedly absent-minded.

FINDING OF COINS RECALLS DELAWARE PIRACY STORIES

Lewis, Del., March 13.—Discovery of English coins from the reign of King George III along the seashore south of Lewes has recalled century-old tales of piracy and war contraband. Residents of the Indian River inlet and adjacent shores found no end of recorded incidents in which the money might have been abandoned or lost along the ocean.

Coins found recently near the inlet bore dates between 1774 and 1782, embracing the period of the Revolutionary War. Late in that conflict, a party from the British Man-of-War, the Roebuck, burned Cape Henlopen Light-house and later ascended the Indian River, capturing a group of patriots. The money might have been lost or buried during that raid. But there were many other explanations just as likely.

The brig De Brak, for instance, sank of the shore of Lewes on May 2, 1798, reputedly carrying a fortune in specie. Sporadic searches failed to reclaim the rich deposit which many think still

lies on the ocean bed. This ship achieved a series of victories over allies of Napoleon in Southern waters and put in toward Lewes for a fresh supply of water. The Spanish galleon La Platter was in tow.

The brig foundered in a sudden storm and no trace was ever found of supposed gold, silver and diamonds worth millions of dollars.

Pirates entered the picture in 1777, when Lewes was threatened. Raids from buccaneer ships recurred at intervals all through the revolutionary period.



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SCOTT COUNTY ANNUAL FARM BUREAU MEETING

The annual farm bureau meeting has been definitely set for Tuesday, March 23. The change in dates from the 16th was necessary because of the conflict with the annual meeting of the Miner Community Assn. which has been held the 3rd Tuesday in March for the last ten years.

President Luper promises an interesting program for the entire meeting. Committees will be called together in the afternoon in order for them to get their reports together for the evening meeting. The big program will start at 7:00 p. m. The tentative program is as follows:

Band.
Group Singing.
Call to order and opening remarks—Pres. Luper.
County Activity reports—Service Company, Experiment Station, Extension work.
Committee Reports.
Election of officers.
Specialty numbers.
Address—A. A. Jeffries, Agriculture Editor, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

Specialty numbers.
Report of resolution committee.
Unfinished business.
Adjournment.

The Scott County farm bureau has a larger membership in 1937 than for years. Each member is urged to bring his neighbor. The public is welcome.



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NEXT COMMUNITY SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

Starting 10 a. m.

Receipts on all Livestock have been steady. In our last sale cattle and yearlings sold strong, hogs and small pigs sold good and the sale of Mules was good. Have plenty of inquiries for Hogs, Cattle and Mules. List with us now. If in need of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Farm Equipment do not fail to attend our sales.

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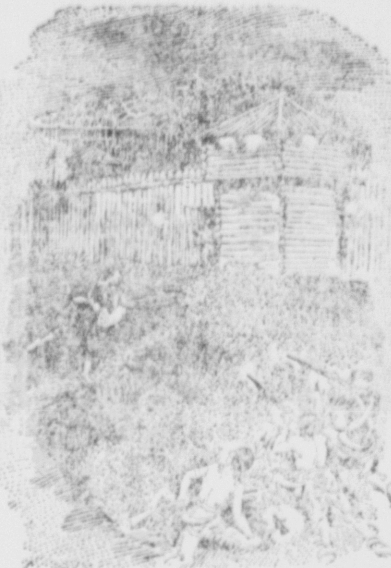
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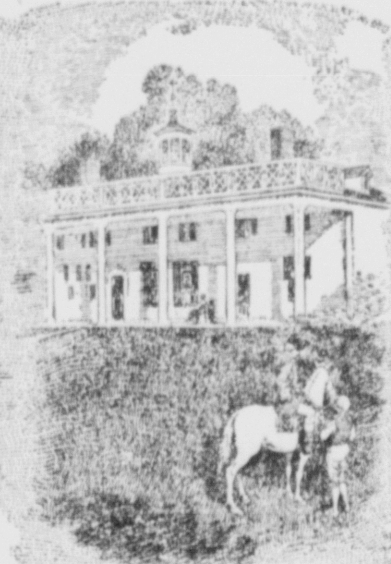
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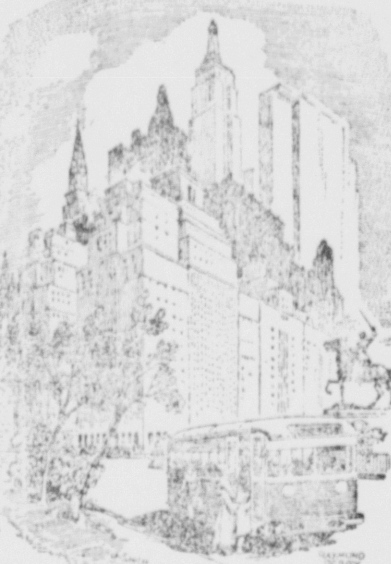
Early New England Farm House



Southern Colonial Mansion



Modern Home of Today



Apartment Houses and Skyscrapers

By BERTRAM B. CADDOLE,
Secretary, Copper & Brass Research
Association

WHEN the early American settlers came to the New World they found the Redman along the Atlantic Coast living in tepees made from dried skins suspended from poles. Others lived in caves. The Spanish Conquistadors crossing the deserts of the Southwest found the Redmen living in large cliff dwellings containing hundreds of rooms or apartments.

The White Man built his home from logs felled in the forests and to protect himself and family little colonies banded together and built log forts to withstand Indian raids. In later years came the New England Farm house and the Southern

Mansion. Today the United States is a land of modern homes and modern apartment houses.

Some 21,000,000 or two-thirds of all homes are electrified and 97 percent of these have one or more labor-saving devices. While in foreign countries most housewives heat iron on stoves here they are electrically heated. No longer is wash day a day of drudgery. The electric washing machine does the work while the housewife reads or knits. The broom has passed as an antique along with the horse and buggy. Electric vacuum cleaners do the work. Electric and gas refrigerators add to the comfort of homes while in the summer an electric fan wafts a cool breeze through the house.

With an estimate of 400,000 hous-

ing units to be built this year America is on the threshold of another building boom. It should last for at least five years. But this boom is going to be much different from that of the post-war period when "jerry builders" reaped a rich harvest by using cheap materials—cheap when first cost only was considered. Builders of homes for resale and buyers and builders of homes are insisting on the use of better building materials. Federal Housing Administration will not approve mortgages where good materials have not been specified. Neither will most banks or mortgage companies.

As a striking example of the use of better building materials our own industry last year sold 15,000,000 more pounds of brass pipe and

copper tubing for water lines than in 1929, the peak of the post-war "jerry-building" period. Less than half the amount of money was spent in 1936 than in 1929.

Because of the anticipated revival in all lines of building this spring throughout the land the copper and brass industry believes it will establish many new sales records for building materials. These include copper for flashings, gutters and downspouts; copper for water pipes; brass pipe and copper tubing for water lines and copper shields for termite protection. Other manufacturers of better building materials are just as optimistic for it is generally agreed that where copper and brass is used other good building materials are also specified.

Caruthersville Preacher Writes The Standard Editor

Friends of Rev. D. K. Foster of Caruthersville, in the Southeast Missouri Counties, have presented his name to Governor Stark and highway recommended him for one of the four non-partisan wildlife and game commissioners of the State. Rev. Foster enjoys outdoor recreation, fishing, hunting, his dogs and the flowers that grow in the woods. The Standard editor is in receipt of a letter from Rev. Foster from which we take the liberty of printing a few extracts that might make both men and women better, or at least appeal to the better things in life.

"The call of the wild waters is much to be preferred to the call of wild women. More bird dogs and less beer bottles, more gunning and less gambling. The game that roams the back hills is much more wholesome than the games that hide in the back rooms. I believe that if the prodigal son had

gone fishing he would have made it in home in time to kiss his mother good-night the day he left. And I recall that two fish a little lad caught were used by the Master to feed thousands of hungry men and women. And there is still food for body and soul out there where blue waters murmur and the bass leaps to the lure. Job's boils may have been the results of mosquito bites but he didn't get them plugging a slough or bayou, else you would never heard a word of complaint. And Nehemiah's lamentations would have been turned into psalms of praise if he could have gotten outside Babylon with a dog and gun.

"A man with a fishing pole on one shoulder seldom carries a chip on the other, and the chap that spends money for number seven bird shot does not want to invest the rest in cannon balls to kill his neighbors.

"In all this I am trying to say we need the emotional balance that outdoor interests and activities alone afford. God knew his business when He put man in a garden. Such a garden our fathers found when they came to Missouri but we have raided and almost ruined it. The blood of our wild brothers cries out from the ground where we have wantonly and ruthlessly spilled it. The maladministration of laws enacted to stop that carnage is now, let us hope, forever ended, and under the guidance of the non-partisan commission the children of the forests and the creatures of the streams may find their way back to the Ozark hills and the valleys that lie between."

MISS CHANEY HONORED

A shower was given Tuesday evening by Miss Margaret Clymer, Miss Dorothea Miller and Miss Wilma Ragains at Miss Clymer's home complimentary to Miss Lydia Chaney, whose home burned down last Saturday. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree, from the guests, who were members of the school faculty and Board of Education.

Monday morning, the pupils in Miss Chaney's room at the grade school, surprised her with a shower of gifts.

Special Music At M. E.

Church Sunday Morning Mrs. H. J. Welsh, organist and director of the Methodist church Senior Choir, has arranged this program of special music for the morning service on Palm Sunday, March 21:

Prelude—"Jerusalem, the Golden" (Variations and finale) Dr. Wm. Spark.
Offertory—"Meditation"—Le-maire.

Anthem—"Triumphal Entry"—R. Deane Shure.
Postlude—"Hosanna"—Wachs.
The Rev. E. H. Orear will preach Sunday morning on "Triumphal Entry" and at the evening service, his subject will be "Real and Visionary Power."

GLEANERS ENTERTAIN L. A. W. CLASS WEDNESDAY

The Gleaners Class of the Methodist church entertained the members of the L. A. W. Class of the Christian church Wednesday evening in the basement of the Methodist church with a St. Patrick's party. The dining hall was beautifully decorated with gladioli and sweet peas furnished by the Flower Basket and Mrs. Fred Jones. A delightful program in keeping with the occasion was given, consisting of the following numbers:

Two Readings—"That Awful Wedding" and "Something Good About You" by Mrs. John Fox.
Two Quartet numbers—"The Holy City" and a Negro spiritual—"Bill Van Horne, Judson Boardman, John Dover and James Lewis, accompanied by Mrs. F. W. Van Horne.
Duet—"When Irish Eyes are Smiling"—Mrs. L. L. Conatser and Mrs. Ben Ritter.
Solos—"Where the River Shannon Flows" and "Londonderry Airs" by Mrs. George Kirk.

Mrs. C. E. Folger added to the zest of the party with a comical interpretation of "Just Before the Battle Mother," and Mrs. Robert Mow favored the group with three harmonica numbers, "Peggy O'Neill, The Irish Washer Wo-

man" and "My Wild Irish Rose." The program was closed with the singing of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," by the entire party. Approximately sixty ladies were present to enjoy the affair.

Personal And Society Items From Matthews

Mr. B. B. Conrad was called Friday to his home at Marble Hill by the death of his father.

Miss Elizabeth Shanks entertained as week-end guests, Miss Goldie Pitney, Commercial teacher in Esther High School. Miss Pitney was accompanied here by Miss Bernice Sutton who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton of this place.

Mr. Clifford Proffer visited over the week end with his parents at Jackson.

Thursday night the girls basket ball team were entertained by the faculty. The girls attended the picture show at New Madrid after which they returned to Matthews and were taken to the home of Supt. and Mrs. J. W. Huckstep where delicious refreshments were served. Several of the other faculty members including Misses Margaret Weisenborn, Elizabeth Shanks, Selma Gruen and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May were present.

The Junior Class has selected as their play, "Here Comes Charlie," which will be presented in April. Those who have parts in the play are as follows: Marie Burch, Opal Martin, Azilee Jones,

Sylvia Harden, Maurice Thornberg, Homer Spradling, J. C. Troop, Herman Moore and J. R. Boyer. Clifford Proffer is the sponsor.

The tennis courts are being wired and will soon be ready for use.

Track practice began this past week. A great number of boys reported for practice. "When the Sun Rises" is the drama that has been selected for the county contest. Also, a number have reported for try outs for humorous readings and orations.

The basket ball girls were entertained by Mrs. Charles Spalding at a bunking party Saturday night.

Saturday, March twentieth at 8 p. m. in the High School Auditorium, J. Franklin Caveny who is an artist and sculptor will appear. You must not miss this number of the Lyceum Course as it is the last as well as it will be very entertaining. J. Franklin Caveny is a favorite student of Lorado Taft, the famous sculptor, and is popular both in the United States and abroad. He is "a master of clay and crayon."

Franklin Caveny draws rapidly with colored crayons a variety of pictures, makes pictures from rays that have the effect of oil paintings, molds clay into interesting characters, and combines all with background of art well done.

The admission will be 15c and 25c.

The following additional people have received five months perfect attendance slips at the end of six months: Francis Deane, Martha Ann Deane, Juanita Harber, Wynette Higgs, Billy Ball, W. C. Moore, Carl Shelby, Marion Shelby, Geneva Tetley, Wallace Waters, Vernon Williams and Helen Proffer.

Miss Lena Miller and Miss Thelma Levan spent Sunday in Charleston.

Peggy Happel and Morthan Ann Galleher of St. Louis are expected Saturday for several days visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas S. Kevil.

George Steele, Jr., left Thursday for Laramie, Wyo., after a two months vacation spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Steele.

Mrs. Murray Klein, Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mrs. W. A. Anthony and Mrs. E. L. Tongate will spend Friday and Saturday in St. Louis.

Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

Harold Dale Marshall son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall is recuperating from a serious spell of sickness.

Mrs. Luvena Worley and son, Clyde Worley, returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Cairo, Ill.

Jas. Val Baker, who has been seriously ill for several weeks with flu is convalescing.

Mrs. Jake Morse and little daughter visited relatives and friends in Risco over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dalrymple and Mrs. Ida Oller of Sikeston were guests of their mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Smith Saturday.

Mrs. Luvena Worley and son, Clyde Worley spent the past week with relatives in Cairo, Ill.

Dr. C. H. Pease and wife were business visitors in Cape Girardeau Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregory and Mrs. Clyde Gregory were shopping here Tuesday.

Rev. Thomas Murphy of Bibson, Mo., visited his uncles, P. W. and Ed. Murphy and families Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shaffer and children are visiting the latter's parents this week.

Rev. Evert Young who accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Jewell Young the Evangelist's who were to begin a revival at the church of the Nazarene here April 11, were notified by Rev. Young Saturday that on the account of his wife being seriously ill they could not hold the meeting at this date.

Miss Edna Leibrock a nurse at the Lucy Lee Hospital was painfully injured Saturday morning about 10:30 o'clock when the car she was driving skidded on highway 60 about one mile west of Morehouse and went down a 15 ft. embankment. Her face and body was badly lacerated and the car badly wrecked, it was a Chevrolet sedan.

Personal and Society News From Morley

Miss Drucille Davenport of Jackson is visiting at the F. M. Murphy home.

Mavourneen Cummins spent the week end at Elmo with Dorothy Ruth Keese.

June Cummins spent the week end with Mrs. Monroe Gilland in Sikeston.

Miss Camille Emerson returned home from Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Sophia Proctor of Naylor is here to be with her sister, Mrs. Rilla Smith who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Renshaw Hale returned Thursday from Vanduser after having visited with Mr. Hale's father, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Norman Murphy and Miss Louella Woodwards spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Woodwards of Vanduser.

Mesdames Leah Littles and Mary Ragains had business in Benton Thursday.

Those who attended the Rebekah Lodge meeting in Sikeston Friday night were Mesdames Beulah Foster, Bertie Miles, Tillie Lee, Grace Murphy, Elva Bryant, Gladys Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hickson and children attended the funeral of Mr. Hicksons brother, Mr. Ollie Hickson at Poplar Bluff Friday. Mr. Hickson passed away Thursday at Mount Vernon.

The Ladies Missionary Society gave their monthly birthday party at the parsonage Wednesday. Mrs. Grant Ragains and Mrs. C. F. Porter was hostess.

Mrs. Ruth Finney was in Cape Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Foster shopped in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Ragains visited the U. G. Ragains home Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Special Palm Sunday services Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Subject: "The March to Jerusalem."

Evening Services at 7:30. A sermon will be delivered by the pastor on some evangelistic subject.

The address of Rev. Dorsey D. Ellis, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has changed to 306 E. Gladys St.

On Friday evening of this week, March 19, Rev. and Mrs. Ellis will hold "open house" at their new home at 306 E. Gladys St. All their friends and the friends of the church are cordially invited.

The annual congregational meeting will be held Sunday morning immediately after services. At this meeting a budget will be adopted, officers elected

and plans made for the ensuing church year which begins April 1. It is important that all members be present.

The Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. Ellis Monday evening. At this meeting a summary was given of the years work. It was attended by a large number of the members.

The Workers' Conference met Wednesday evening for a luncheon and business session in the

basement of the church. It was attended by the officers of the church, teachers and officers of the Sunday School, officers of the Auxiliary, officers of the Christian Endeavor, the Pastor's Committee, and the pastor. Lunch was served by the ladies of the Auxiliary.

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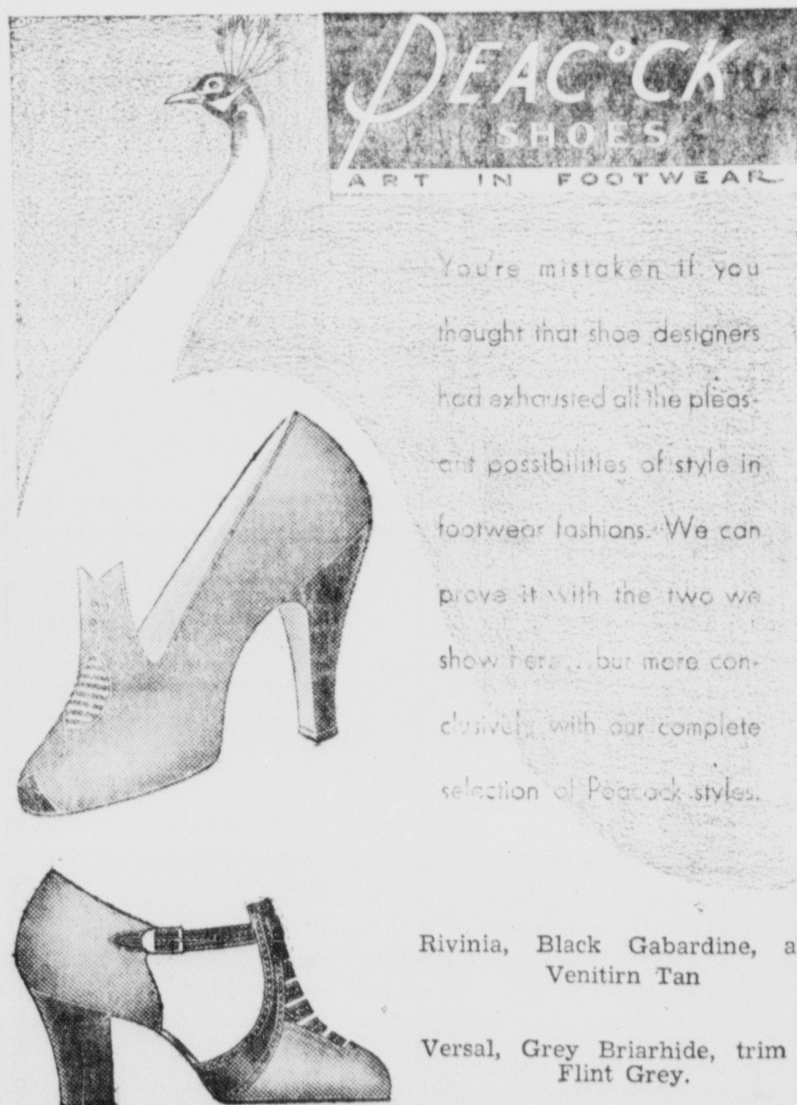
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